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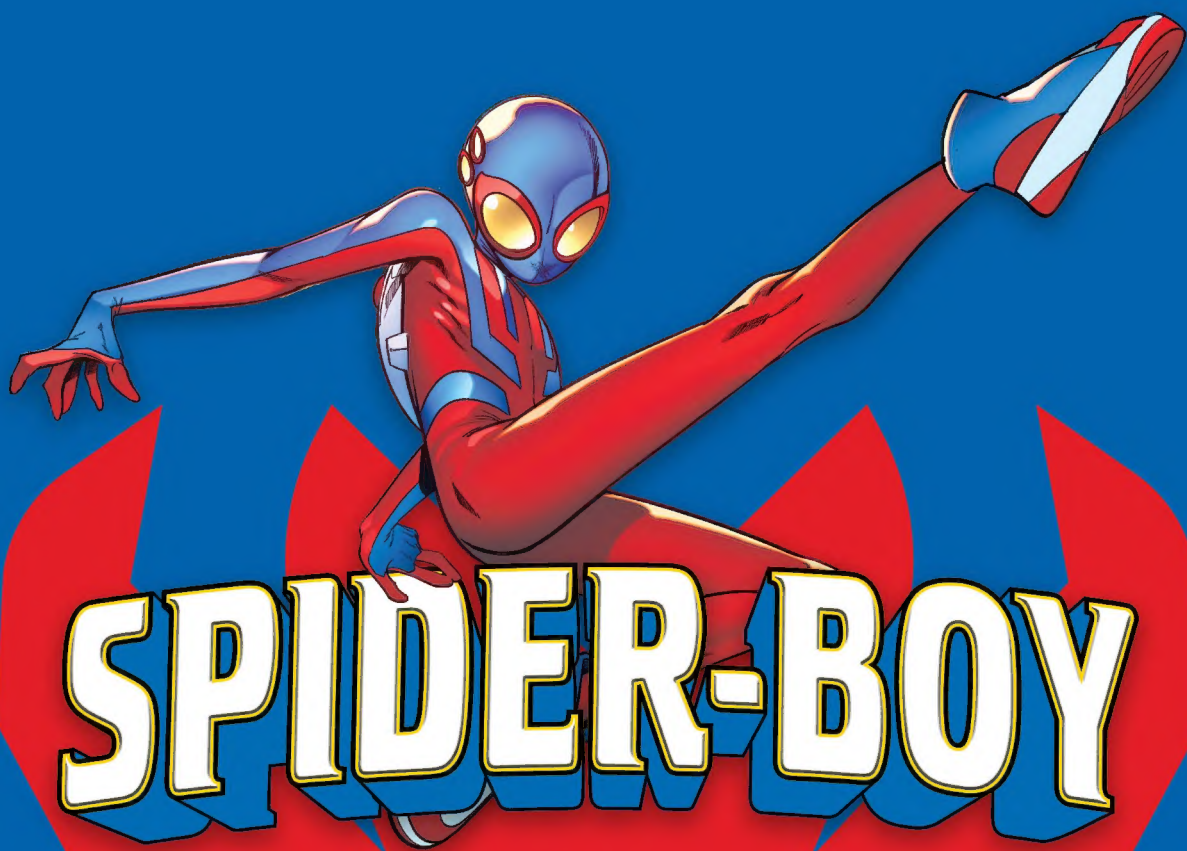
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ton of fun that's
quirky with a burst
of visual storytelling
that'll please fans,
young and old."*

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THE WEB-LESS
WONDER

BAILEY BRIGGS spent years as **SPIDER-MAN'S SIDEKICK** before he was erased from the **WEB OF LIFE**. Now not even Spider-Man remembers him and he must find a way to survive and rebuild his reputation as...

SPIDER-BOY



THE WEB-LESS WONDER

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HELLOOOO,
NEW YORK!

IT'S **ME!**
THE NEXT BIG
THING!

YOUR
FAVORITE
SHORT
KING!

I'M
BAAAACK!

DIDJA
MISS ME?!
WELL?
DIDJA?!

WHO THE
F%&@ IS
THAT?

DID
SOMEONE
SHRINK
SPIDER-
MAN?

IF HE'S A
SPIDER-MAN,
WHERE'S HIS
WEB?

"WHOEVER
I AM?"

Yo!
WHOEVER
YOU ARE--
GET OFF MY
CAB!

OW.
OKAY.
THAT
HURT.

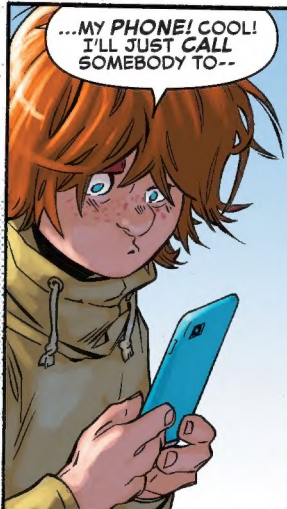
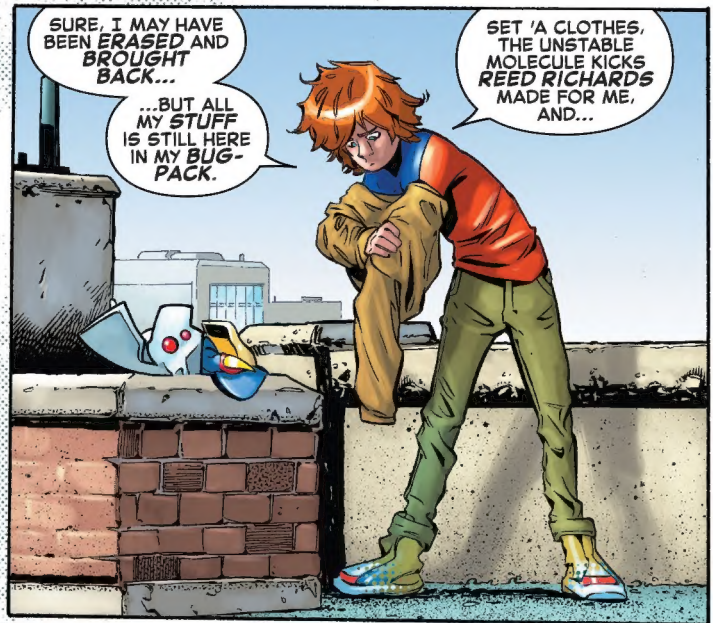
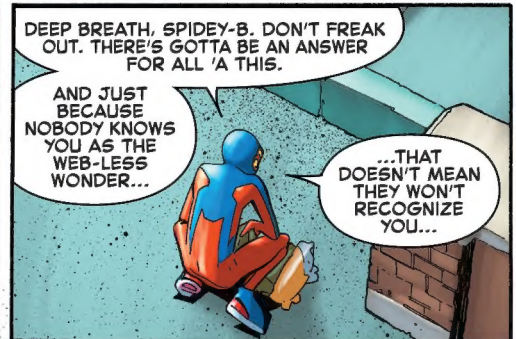
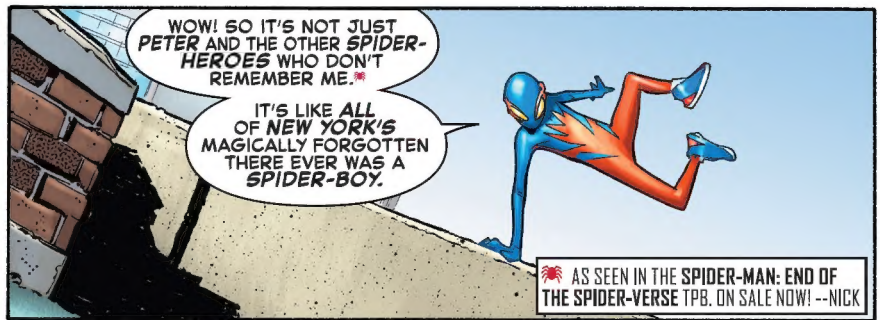
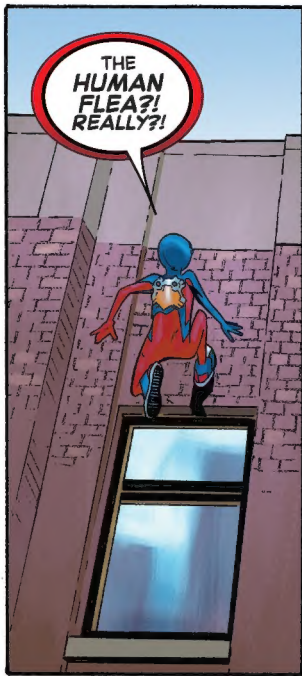
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SEEN HIM
BEFORE.

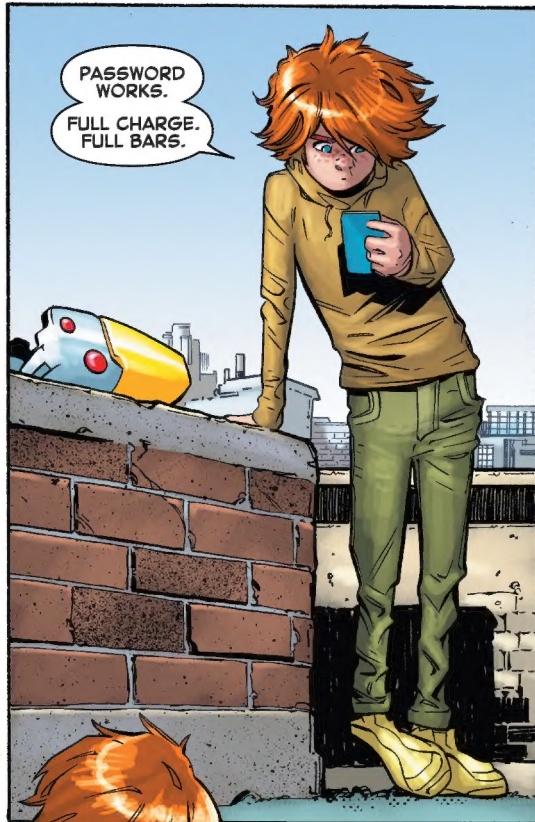
MUST
BE A NEW
ONE.

THE WAY
HE JUMPS
AROUND...

...HE'S
PROBABLY THE
HUMAN FLEA
OR SUMTHIN'.







PASSWORD
WORKS.
FULL CHARGE.
FULL BARS.



CALENDAR
SAYS...
...ONLY
BEEN A
COUPLE 'A
DAYS.



MY APPS,
PHOTOS, AND
MESSAGES...

...ARE
STILL ALL
THERE.

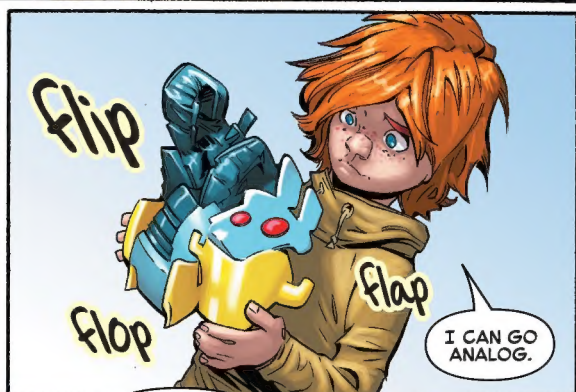


JUST
CAN'T MAKE
ANY CALLS.
THIS'S
SO
WEIRD.



WHATEVER.

CLICK



I CAN GO
ANALOG.



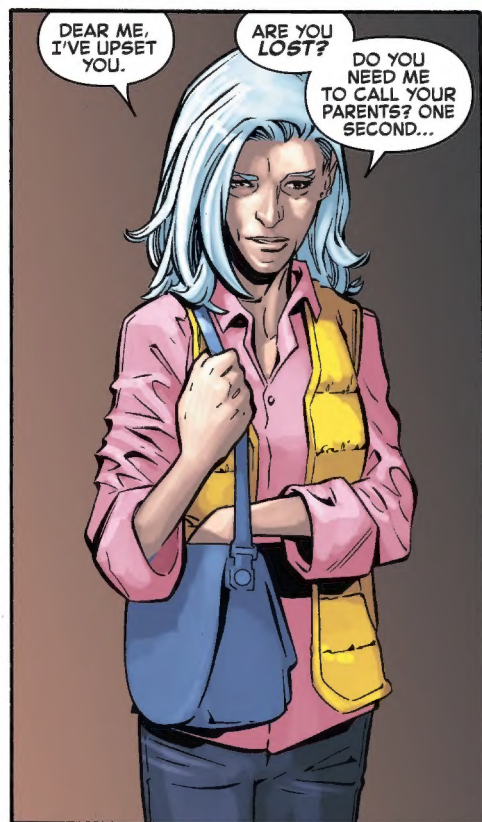
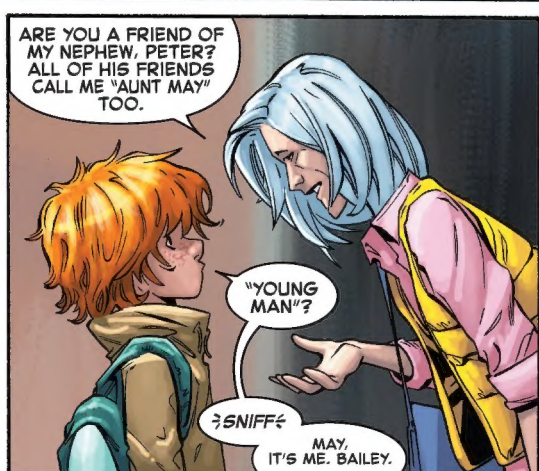
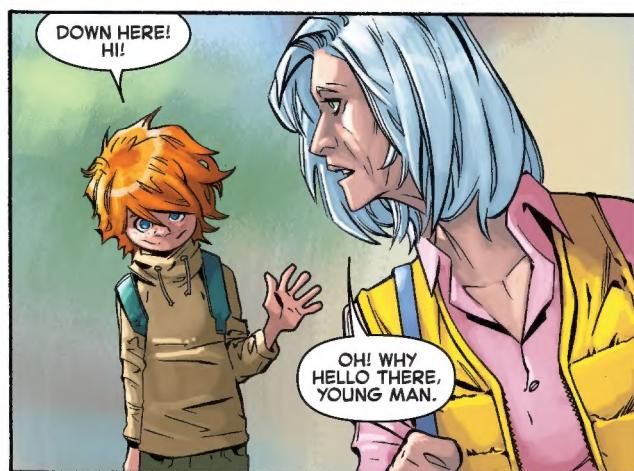
ALL I NEED
IS SOME FACE-
TO-FACE TIME
WITH SOMEONE
I KNOW.

BINGO!



SEE YOU
TOMORROW,
**MRS.
PARKER.**

CAN'T WAIT.
PLEASE SAY HI
TO YOUR MOM
FOR ME.





THIS IS THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER, PLEASE HOLD!

YES, WE ACCEPT DONATIONS.

NOT NOW, PAM.

JOLENE, DO YOU--?

IT STANDS FOR FOOD, EMERGENCY AID, SHELTER, AND TRAINING, RIGHT?

NO. WE ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH MARTIN LI ANYMORE. PLEASE HOLD.



YES, WE KNOW MARTIN LI WAS MR. NEGATIVE. WE'RE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH--

HOLD IT! YOU! KID! WHO ARE YOU WITH? YOU CAN'T WALK AROUND IN HERE UNATTENDED.

NOT YOU TOO, JOLENE?!



UGH. DON'T BOTHER.

I'LL JUST GRAB THE REST OF MY THINGS AND GET OUT OF YOUR HAIR, OKAY?



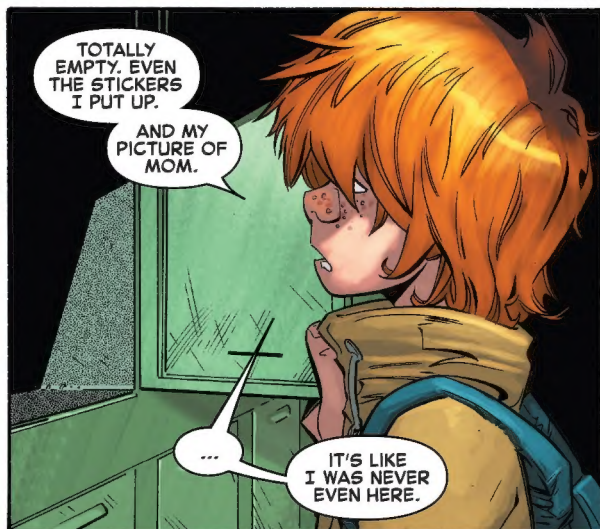
GREAT. I CAN'T EVEN STAY AT THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER?

WHERE AM I GONNA GO? WHAT CAN I DO?



AT LEAST THE COMBO TO MY LOCKER STILL WORKS.

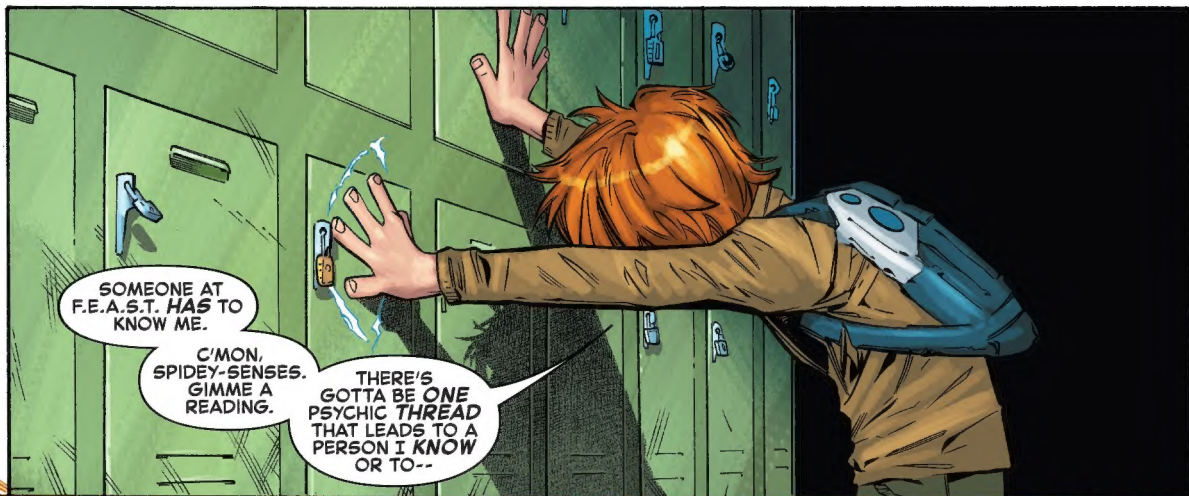
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TOTALLY EMPTY. EVEN THE STICKERS I PUT UP.

AND MY PICTURE OF MOM.

IT'S LIKE I WAS NEVER EVEN HERE.



SOMEONE AT
F.E.A.S.T. HAS TO
KNOW ME.

C'MON,
SPIDEY-SENSES.
GIMME A
READING.

THERE'S
GOTTA BE *ONE*
PSYCHIC *THREAD*
THAT LEADS TO A
PERSON I *KNOW*
OR TO--

--DANGER!

SOMEBODY
NEEDS ME!



A GIRL
FROM THE
SHELTER!

SHE HAS
SOMETHING!
A KEY!

IT'S
LINKED TO
MR. NEGATIVE.
AND HIS
GOONS--

--THE
INNER DEMONS,
WILL DO ANYTHING TO
GET THEIR HANDS
ON IT.

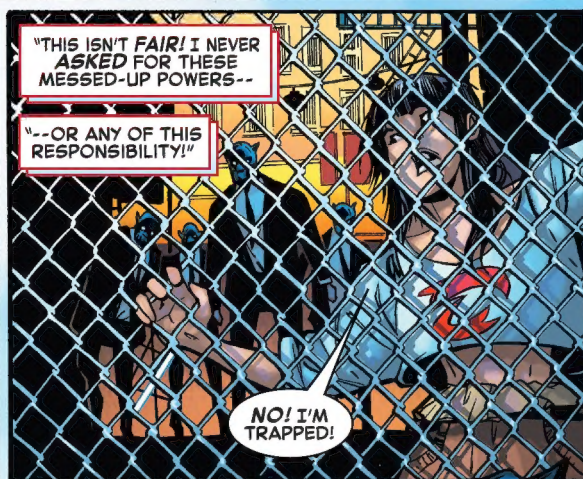
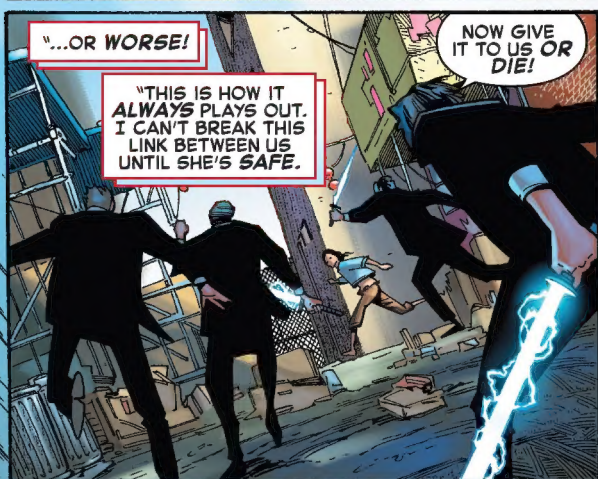


A LITTLE RED-
HEADED BOY. HE
CAME THIS WAY.
ANYONE SEE
HIM?

ALONE IN
THE SHELTER?
THAT AIN'T
RIGHT.

I KNOW.
THAT'S WHY
I'M LOOKING
FOR HIM.

STUPID
SPIDER-SENSE!
I DON'T HAVE TIME
FOR ONE OF YOUR
SIDE QUESTS!



THE INNER
DEMONS DON'T
RECOGNIZE
ME?!

BUT I
FIGHT YOU
LOSERS LIKE SIX
TIMES A
WEEK!

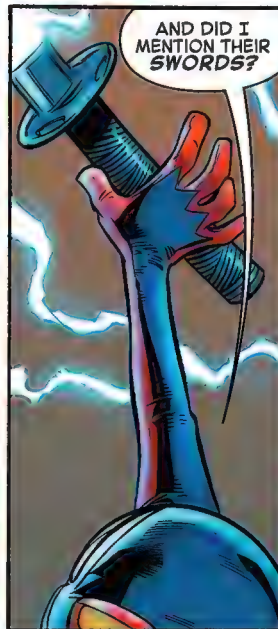
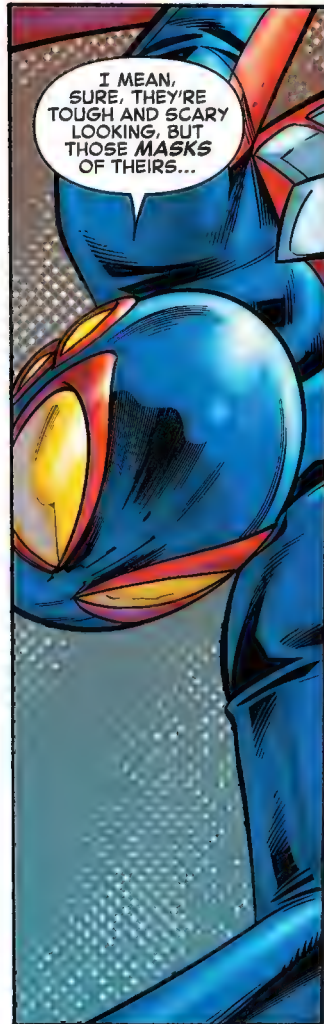
HERE!
MAYBE THIS WILL
JOG YOUR
MEMORY!

WAKK

BAM

THO







THAT'S CRAZY!

STOP THAT!

LIKE VAMPIRES FIGHTING YOU WITH STAKES!



OOH. THAT'S GOOD. I WAS GONNA SAY I LIKE DINOSAURS HITTING YOU WITH METEORS.

BUT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE I LIKE DINOSAURS.



OOMPH!

BOOM!

I LIKE YOURS BETTER! SO, HOW AM I DOING?



YOU'RE DOING GREAT, SPIDER-KID! KEEP IT UP!



SPIDER-BOY.

NOW THIS MOVE WOULD NEVER WORK ON ME.

I STILL WEAR CLIP-ONS.

AKK--

YOINK



ENOUGH!
WE HAVE NO
QUARREL WITH
YOU, CHILD!

PLEASE! YOU'RE
THE **INNER DEMONS!**
YOU WORK FOR MR.
NEGATIVE!

HE'S THE WHOLE REASON
I'M LIKE THIS...

...BUT YOU
DON'T REMEMBER
THAT, DO YOU?

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? WE WERE
CHASING DOWN
A THIEF.



THAT
GIRL **STOLE** OUR
MASTER'S **RIGHTFUL**
PROPERTY!

ALL WE SEEK
IS ITS **RIGHTFUL**
RETURN.



UM.
MISS?
IS THAT
TRUE?



I FOUND
THIS HIDDEN
AWAY UNDER A
FLOORBOARD AT
THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER.

IT LOOKS
LIKE A KEY TO A
SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX.
WHATEVER'S INSIDE
COULD BE WORTH A
FORTUNE...

...OR AT
LEAST ENOUGH TO
GET MY FAMILY OUT
OF THE HOMELESS
SHELTER.



MARTIN LI WAS
A **BILLIONAIRE**,
BUT HE WAS ALSO A
SUPER VILLAIN. WHY
SHOULD I GIVE
IT BACK?



OOOKAY.
TIME-OUT!

CAN HE DO THAT?
CAN HE JUST CALL
A TIME-OUT?

I DUNNO.
I'M NOT USED
TO FIGHTING
LITTLE KIDS.



FORK IT
OVER.
BUT--

IT'S NOT YOURS.
THAT'S STEALING.
AND THAT'S
WRONG.



FINE.

THANKEW.



JUST
SO WE'RE
CLEAR...

...YOU GUYS
DON'T HAVE
A PROBLEM
WITH HER
ANYMORE.



NO.
NOW GIVE
US THE
KEY.



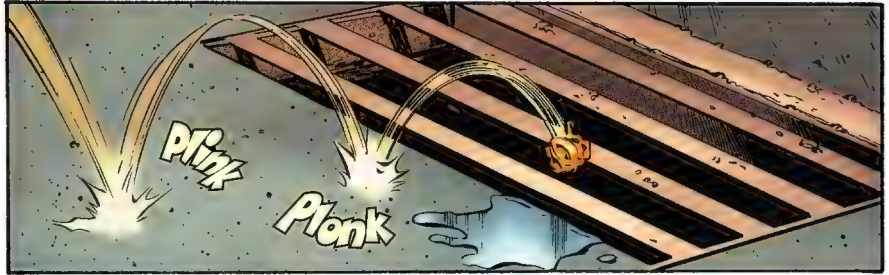
SO FROM
NOW ON...

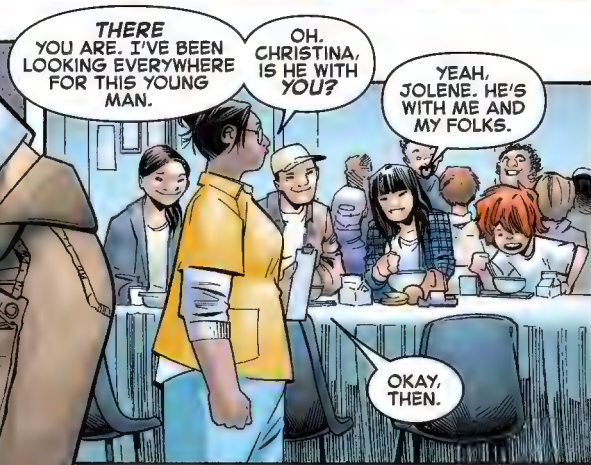
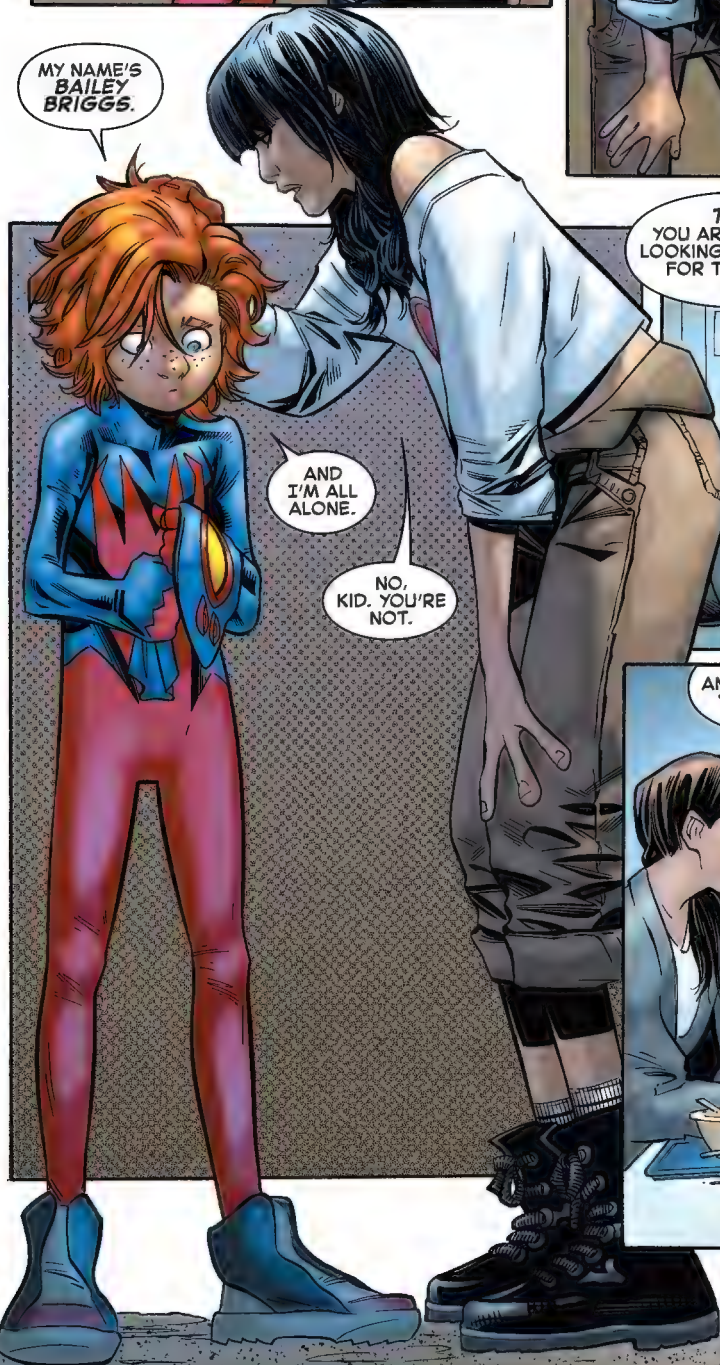
...YOUR
PROBLEM'S
WITH ME.

SKRPNCHHHH



NO!!!





STATELY STILLWELL MANOR.
UP IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY,
NEW YORK.

COCK-A-
DOODLE--
ACK...

kack...
kaff!

AHEM!

SORRY,
FRIENDS. GOT
A LITTLE TICKLE IN
MY THROAT.
WON'T HAPPEN
AGAIN.

PLEASE
DON'T TELL
MADAME
M.

MORNING,
MA'AM.
YOUR PAPER'S
HERE.

I'M AFRAID
THERE'S AN
ARTICLE ON PAGE
ONE THAT MIGHT...
DISTRESS
YOU.

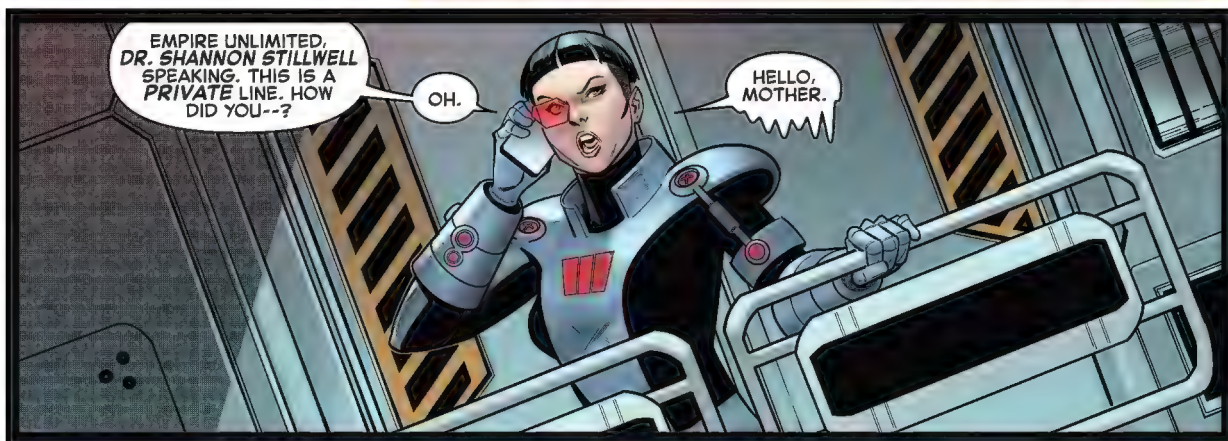
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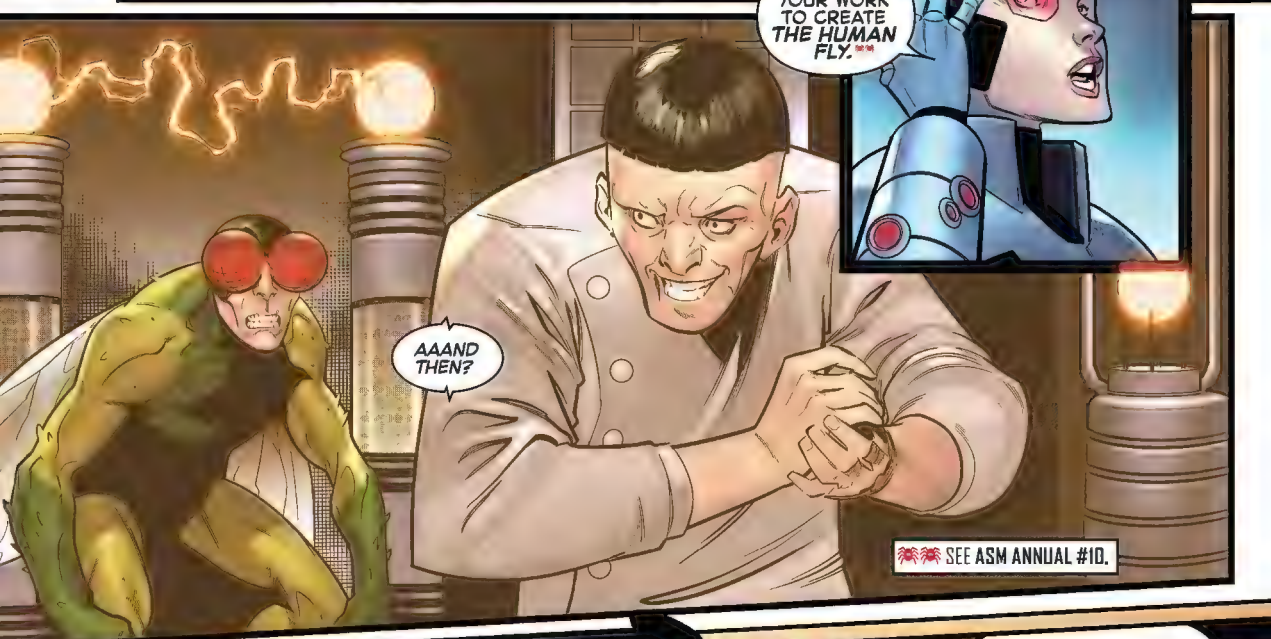
EASY THERE,
CRICKET. YOU
KNOW ME. I'M NOT
ONE TO SHOOT THE
MESSENGER.

EGGS
AND BACON,
MA'AM.

DELIGHTFUL.
AND, POLLY,
BE A GOOD BOY.
PREP MR. ROOSTER
FOR DISSECTION,
WOULD YOU?

PREP FOR
DISSECTION.
AWK-







TERRIBLE THINGS SEEM TO BEFALL ALL WHO'VE ATTEMPTED TO CO-OPT MY LIFE'S WORK WITHOUT ASKING.

A MISLABELED CHEMICAL HERE. A DECIMAL POINT OUT OF PLACE THERE...

...AND SUDDENLY, FOOLPROOF PLANS HAVE PRODUCED FULL-ON MONSTERS.

WITH NONE OF IT TRACING BACK TO ME. AM I BEING CLEAR?



YES, MOTHER. ARE YOU SATISFIED?



OF COURSE I'M NOT, YOU LITTLE BRAT!

BECAUSE IF NEITHER YOU, NOR ONE OF YOUR BRAINDEAD BROTHERS--BACK FROM THE DEAD--ARE BEHIND THIS...

...THEN SOMEONE ELSE IS OUT THERE USING MY BREAKTHROUGHS TO CREATE HUMANIMALS!



BECAUSE I'M LOOKING AT ONE RIGHT NOW, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT...

HE'S MINE!

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“SOLO RUN” | “BALLOONACY!”

SPIDER-MAN:
YOUR FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD
SUPER HERO.

SO, YOU'VE
FOUGHT THIS
GUY BEFORE?

SPIDER-BOY:
A KID WHO SAYS HE'S SPIDEY'S
LONG-LOST SIDEKICK.

YUP! THAT'S
GUTTERBALL, THE
BOWLING-ALLEY
BANDIT!

HE MAY
LOOK SILLY, BUT
TRUST ME, BOSS.
HE'S ONE OF MY
DEADLIEST
FOES!

WHAT'RE YA
TALKIN' ABOUT,
PEEWEE? I DON'T
KNOW YOU FROM
A HOLE IN MY
HEAD!

**STAY
IN YOUR
LANE!**









ENOUGH WITH THE BOWLING PUNS ALREADY!

GUTTERBALL, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.

YES! PLEASE! JAIL! ANYTHING! JUST GET ME OUTTA HERE!

AND SO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE WALL, LUCKY LANE'S BOWL-O-RAMA WAS SAVED!

THANKS TO SPIDER-BOY, THE WEB-LESS WONDER!



WOO-HOO! NO NEED TO APPLAUD.

WELL... MAYBE *SOME* APPLAUSE WOULD BE NICE.

SPIDEY, WE APPRECIATE YOU DEALING WITH THAT BAD GUY, BUT...UM...

YOU ARE GONNA KEEP US SAFE FROM HIM TOO, RIGHT?

HIM? HIM WHO?

MOMMM! HE'S LOOKIN' AT ME!



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH EVERYBODY? THEY'RE STARING AT ME LIKE I'M SOME KINDA...



...FREAK.

OH COME ON! REALLY?!

BEFORE EVERYONE FORGOT ME, I SPENT THREE YEARS HELPING OUT! BEING A HERO!



NOW ALL IT TAKES IS ONE PICTURE OF ME MONSTERING-OUT AND YOU ALL THINK I'M--

A THREAT? YEAH, I KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE.

HANG TIGHT, KIDDO. LET ME SEE WHAT I CAN DO. I KNOW A GUY.



CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC, MS. LANE?

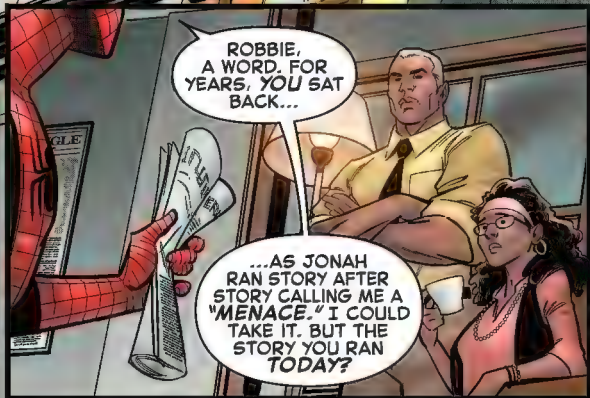
DID SPIDER-MAN AND THIS BOY ARRIVE AT YOUR BOWLING ALLEY SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER?



DID THEY SAY ANYTHING THAT SPOKE TO HOW THEY'RE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER?

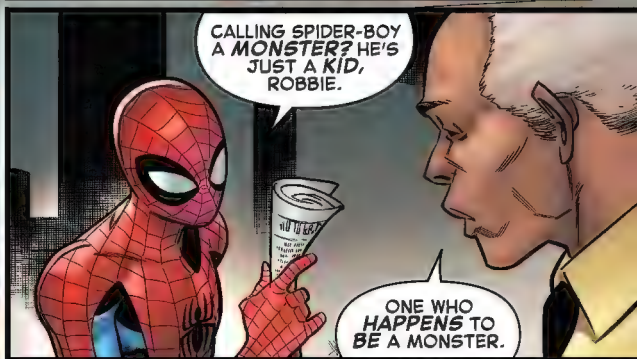
THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD ASK--

ME!



ROBBIE, A WORD. FOR YEARS, YOU SAT BACK...

...AS JONAH RAN STORY AFTER STORY CALLING ME A "MENACE." I COULD TAKE IT. BUT THE STORY YOU RAN TODAY?



CALLING SPIDER-BOY A MONSTER? HE'S JUST A KID, ROBBIE.

ONE WHO HAPPENS TO BE A MONSTER.



WELL...SURE. IF YOU WANT TO BE ALL TECHNICAL. BUT HE CAN'T HELP IT. C'MON.

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO? LIKE PRINT A RETRACTION? OR GIVE HIM THE KEY TO THE CITY?

KEY TO THE--? SPIDEY. I'M NOT THE MAYOR.

UM...



I COULD GIVE HIM THE KEY TO THE BOWLING ALLEY.

AND HE COULD BOWL WHENEVER HE WANTS. HOW'S THAT?

THAT WORKS FOR ME.

YEAH. THAT AIN'T HALF BAD, LADY.

HI, **PETER**.
IF YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR YOUR **AUNT MAY**,
SHE'S NOT HELPING OUT
AT THE SHELTER
TODAY.

HEY,
JOLENE.
I'M ACTUALLY HERE
TO SEE **BAILEY
BRIGGS**.

I'VE GOT
SOME NEWS
FOR HIM.

LAST I
SAW, HE WAS WITH
CHRISTINA XU.
SHE AND HER FAMILY
HAVE BEEN KEEPING
AN EYE ON
HIM.

...WHO
DOESN'T THINK
I'M SOME WEIRD
BLOODSUCKING
VAMPIRE KID.

THIS BITES. YOU'RE, LIKE,
THE **ONE** PERSON IN
THIS CITY...

GIVE IT TIME.
EVERYONE WILL
GET OVER IT.

EVENTUALLY,
THEY'LL SEE YOU'RE
ONE OF THE **GOOD
GUYS**.

YOU'RE ONLY
SAYING THAT BECAUSE
I SAVED YOUR LIFE AS
SPIDER-BOY.*

C'MON.
WOULD YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY HAVE
TAKEN ME IN...

...IF THE **FIRST** TIME YOU SAW
ME I HAD ALL MY **FANGS** AND
EXTRA EYES OUT?

PLEASE.
YOU UNMASKED
IN FRONT OF
ME...

...AND
SHOWED ME
YOU WERE A
GINGER.

THAT'S WAY WORSE THAN
A **VAMPIRE**!

SHUT UP!

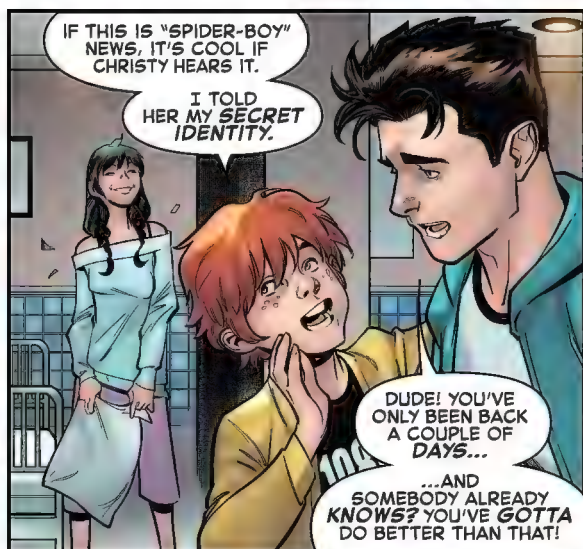
NO, YOU
SHUT UP!

HOW DO
YOU DO, **FELLOW
KIDS**?

BAILEY, YOU
GOT A SEC? I'VE GOT
SOME NEWS FOR YOU.
SOME **PRIVATE** NEWS.

SEE **EDGE OF
SPIDER-VERSE #3**.
--**ELLIE**

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IF THIS IS "SPIDER-BOY" NEWS, IT'S COOL IF CHRISTY HEARS IT.

I TOLD HER MY **SECRET IDENTITY**.

DUDE! YOU'VE ONLY BEEN BACK A COUPLE OF **DAYS...**

...AND SOMEBODY ALREADY **KNOWS?** YOU'VE GOTTA DO BETTER THAN THAT!



BETTER? YOU MEAN LIKE ASKING **DOCTOR STRANGE** TO DO A SPELL TO MAKE EVERYONE FORGET?

FAIR POINT.



HERE. FROM **TODAY'S DAILY BUGLE**.

THAT BOWLING ALLEY YOU SAVED IS THROWING YOU A **SPECIAL CEREMONY**.

REALLY?

AND GIVING YOU A **LIFETIME PASS!**



SHOULDN'T IT BE FOR **BOTH** OF US?

NO, BUD. THIS IS JUST FOR **YOU**. I WON'T BE THERE. YOU'LL BE **FLYING SOLO**.



SO, IS IT JUST BOWLING FOR LIFE--OR DO I GET **TOKENS** FOR THE **GAMES** TOO?

NO IDEA.

DON'T SEE WHY NOT.

CAN I BRING **CHRISTINA?**

IS THE **FOOD** FREE? LIKE THE **HOT DOGS** AT THE COUNTER?

PROBABLY NOT.

WHAT ABOUT **NACHOS?**

STOP.

THE FARM.

*The Secret Laboratory of
Madame Monstrosity and Her
Horrifying Humanimals.*

PLEASE,
MADAME M.,
YOU HAVEN'T
EATEN IN
DAYS...

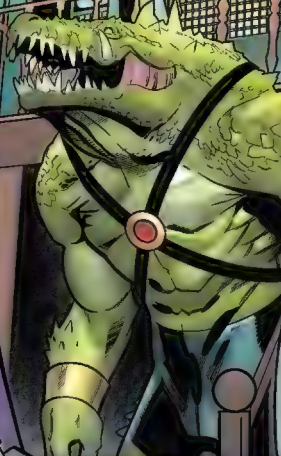
NOR SHALL
I 'TIL FIND I
THIS SO-CALLED
SPIDER-BOY!

HOW DARE
HE SHOW UP--
OUT OF NOWHERE--
LOOKING LIKE
ONE OF MY
CREATIONS!

PERHAPS
IF I CREATE A
NEW HUMANIMAL?
MAYBE A BLOOD-
HOUND TO HUNT
HIM DOWN?

THAT OLD
LADY WHO
SWALLOWED A
FLY... WHAT'D SHE
SWALLOW TO
GET THE
SPIDER?

A BIRD,
TO GET THE
SPIDER DEEP
DOWN INSIDE
HER.



A BIRD? ABSURD.
UGH. THIS WOULD
ALL BE SO MUCH
SIMPLER...

...IF WE
JUST KNEW
WHEN AND WHERE
THAT WALL-CRAWLER
WOULD POP UP
NEXT.

REPORT

YES,
COMPUTER?

WHAT'S THIS?
A SPECIAL DAY IN
SPIDER-BRAT'S HONOR?
AND ALL ARE
WELCOME.

Special Award for Manhattan's
Newest Hero SPIDER-BOY

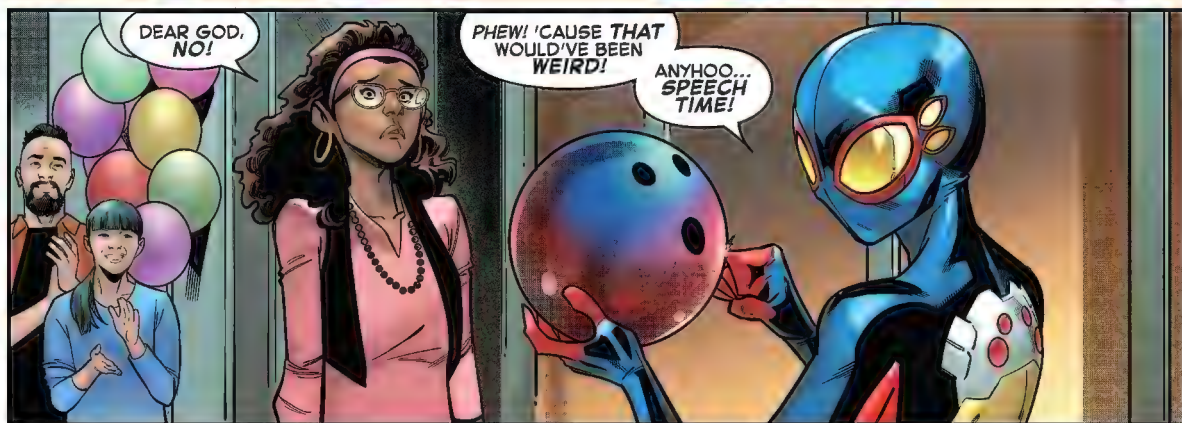
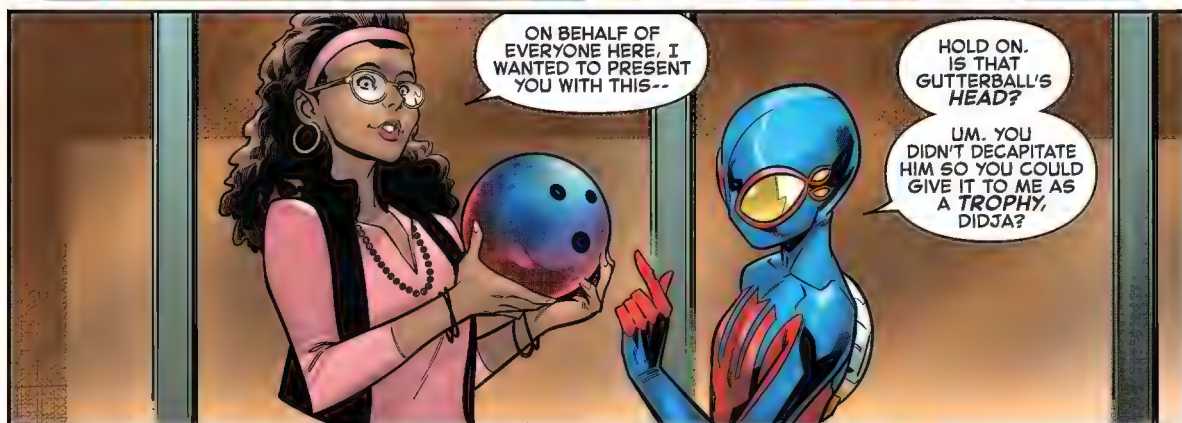


WHAT'S THIS?
A SPECIAL DAY IN
SPIDER-BRAT'S HONOR?
AND ALL ARE
WELCOME.



PERFECT.

AND I KNOW
PRECISELY
WHICH ONE OF
MY HUMANIMALS
SHOULD
ATTEND.







YOU WERE THERE...

...WHEN IT ALL STARTED.

REC 00:02:73

DON'T DO THIS. I DON'T WANNA BE A SPIDER! PLEASE!

SOMEBODY HELP ME! MOM?!

SORRY, NUMBER FIVE. YOUR REAL MOMMY CAN'T HEAR YOU NOW.

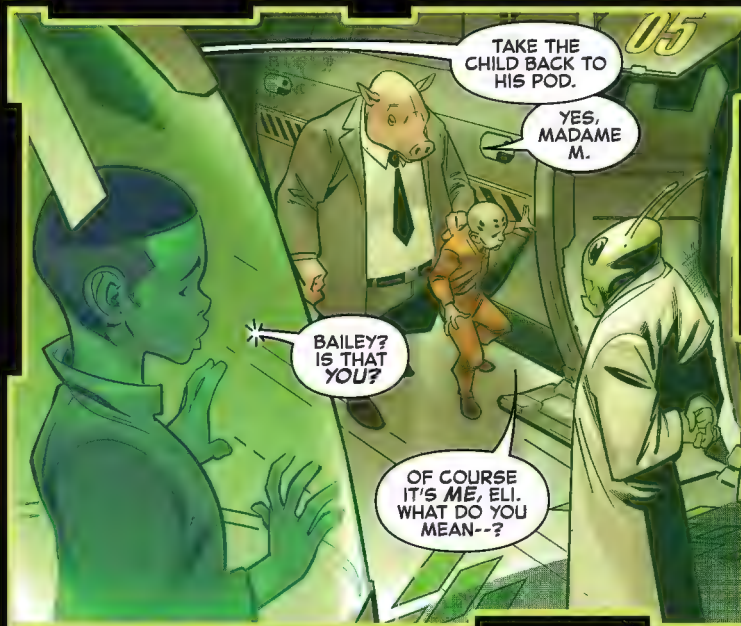
BUT, IF IT HELPS...

"...THINK OF ME AS YOUR NEW MOMMY.

"BECAUSE TODAY, BY MY HAND, YOU ARE REBORN..."

"...AS MY SPIDER-BOY!"

ARGHH!



TAKE THE CHILD TO HIS POD.

YES, MADAME M.

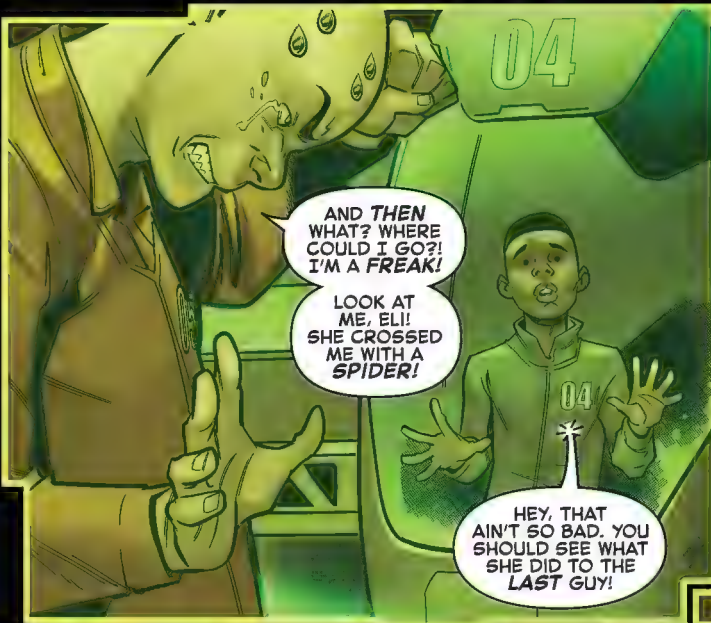
BAILEY? IS THAT YOU?

OF COURSE IT'S ME, ELI. WHAT DO YOU MEAN--?



WHAT HAS SHE DONE TO ME?!

BAILEY, CALM DOWN! TRUST ME! WE'LL FIGURE SOME WAY OUTTA THIS!



AND THEN
WHAT? WHERE
COULD I GO?
I'M A FREAK!

LOOK AT
ME, ELI!
SHE CROSSED
ME WITH A
SPIDER!

HEY, THAT
AIN'T SO BAD. YOU
SHOULD SEE WHAT
SHE DID TO THE
LAST GUY!



REALLY?
WHAT HAPPENED
TO HIM?

SHE
CROSSED A
COW WITH A
DUCK! AND YOU
KNOW WHAT
SHE GOT?

NO.
WHAT?



MILK AND
QUACKERS.

SNORTS
HEH.

ONCE, SHE
CROSSED A
PORCUPINE WITH
A TURTLE...AND
GOT A SLOW
POKE!

HA HA!

THEN SHE
CROSSED A
FROG AND A PIG...
AND GOT A
HAM-PHIBIAN!

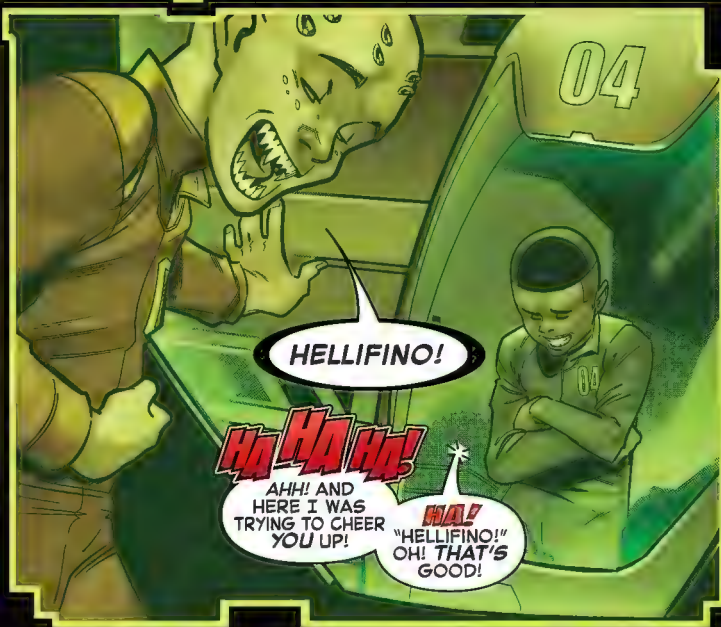
HA HA
HA!



WAIT!
MY MOM
USED TO TELL
ME THESE. I
KNOW ONE.

WHAT DO
YOU GET WHEN
YOU CROSS AN
ELEPHANT AND A
RHINOCEROS?

I
GIVE UP.
WHAT?



HELLIFINO!

HA HA HA!

AHH! AND
HERE I WAS
TRYING TO CHEER
YOU UP!

HA!
"HELLIFINO!"
OH! THAT'S
GOOD!

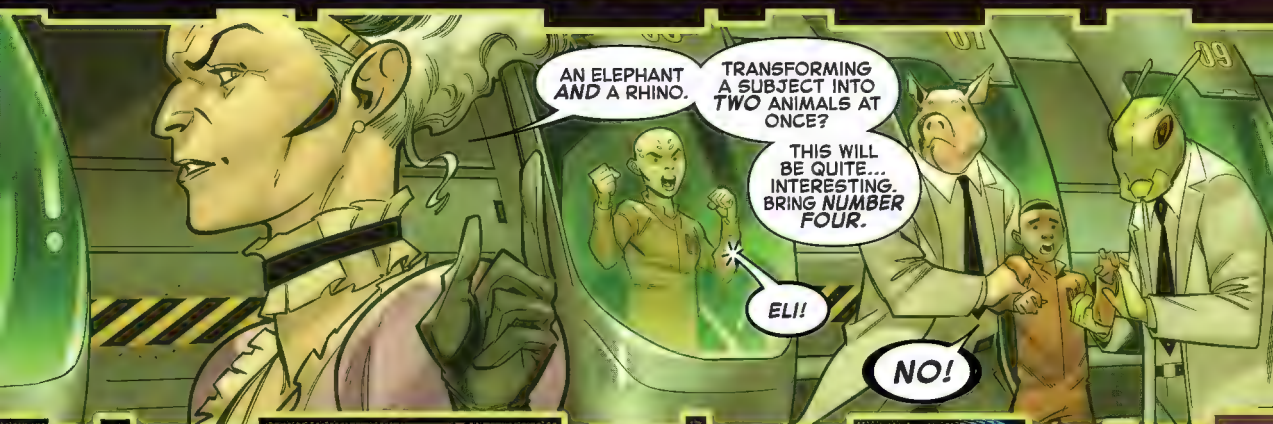


"HELLIFINO"?
HMM. THAT *IS*
GOOD.

I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT TO TRY
NEXT.

WHAT A
SPLENDID
SUGGESTION,
NUMBER
FIVE.

WHAT?!
I DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING LIKE *THAT*!
WE WERE JUST
JOKING!



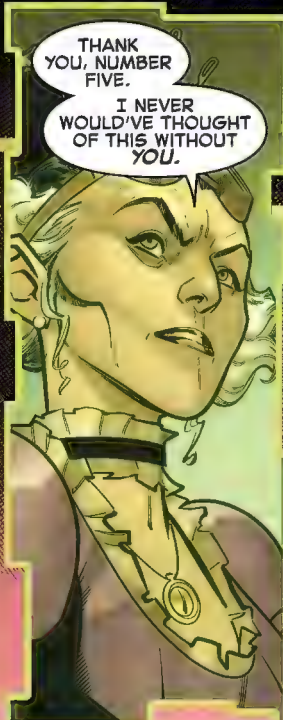
AN ELEPHANT
AND A RHINO.

TRANSFORMING
A SUBJECT INTO
TWO ANIMALS AT
ONCE?

THIS WILL
BE QUITE...
INTERESTING.
BRING NUMBER
FOUR.

ELI!

NO!



THANK
YOU, NUMBER
FIVE.

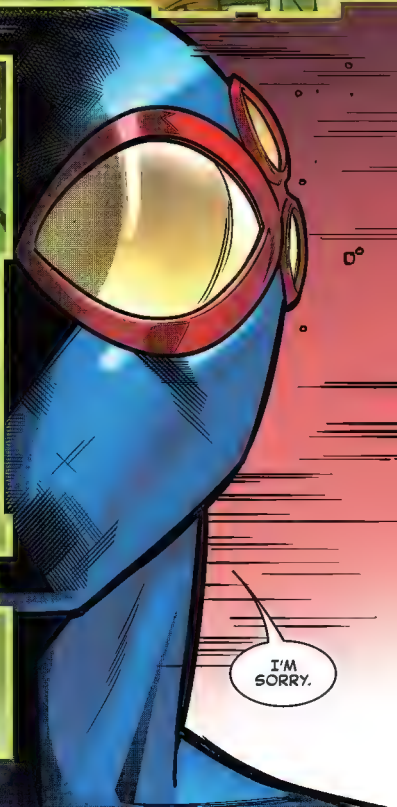
I NEVER
WOULD'VE THOUGHT
OF THIS WITHOUT
YOU.



PLEASE!
DON'T!
IT WAS A **JOKE!**
I DIDN'T
MEAN--

BAILEY!

ELI!
I'M SORRY!
I'M--



I'M
SORRY.



AWRROOOO!

SPIDER-BOY?! WHO IS THIS GUY?!

UGH!
HELLIFINO!

WELL, IF YOU DON'T KNOW--

KAM!



NO--
gnnh--
HELLIFINO!



HE'S WHAT
YOU GET WHEN YOU
CROSS A RHINO
WITH--

HEY!
THAT WAS
MY BALL!

KRAK



YOU
CRACK
JOKES.

HELLIFINO
CRACKS YOUR
SKULL!

I DIDN'T
MEAN IT...

PLEASE
DON'T...



STOP RIGHT
THERE!

CHRISTINA?
WHAT'RE YOU
DOING?

SAVING YOU.
YOU'RE STUCK
IN A WALL!



mmph!
NOT
ANYMORE!

NOW,
DON'T EVER DO
THAT AGAIN!
PROMISE!

I SWEAR!

GOOD!
LEAVE THE SUPER-
HEROING...



...TO THE
KID WITH SPIDER-
SPEED...

WAK

...AND
SPIDER-
STRENGTH!

PAM

STRENGTH
OF A BUG!

I HAVE THE
SKIN OF TWO
PACHYDERMS!
NOTHING WILL
STOP ME FROM
SQUASHING
YOU!

POW

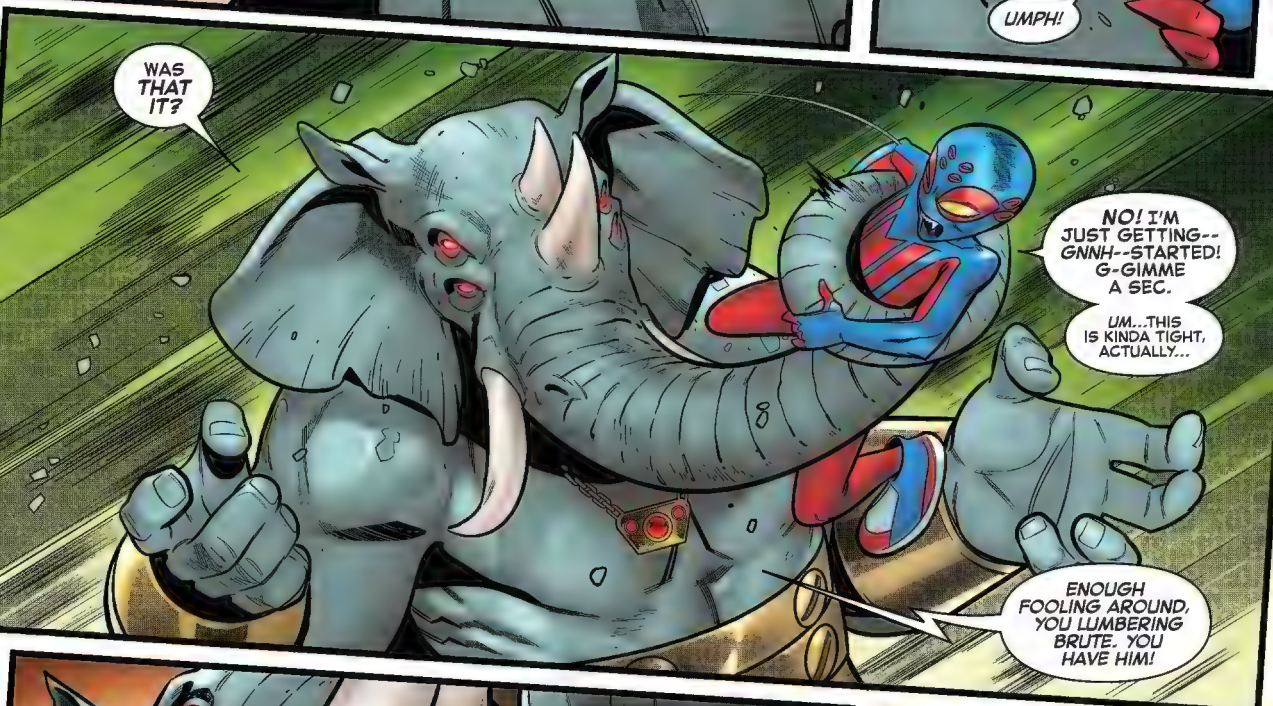


OH YEAH?

I GOT
SOMETHING THAT'LL
GET THROUGH YOUR
THICK HIDE RIGHT
HERE!



UMPH!



WAS
THAT
IT?

NO! I'M
JUST GETTING--
GNNH--STARTED!
G-GIMME
A SEC.

UM...THIS
IS KINDA TIGHT,
ACTUALLY...

ENOUGH
FOOLING AROUND,
YOU LUMBERING
BRUTE. YOU
HAVE HIM!



UH-OH.

NOW SHOW
ME WHAT I NEED
TO SEE!



UNMASK
HIM!



YES,
MA'AM.

NOT TO
MAKE YOUR
LIFE EASIER OR
ANYTHING...

...BUT
THE MASK
COMES OFF
BETTER
FROM THE
FRONT.



I KNEW IT!
YOU ARE
ONE OF MY
CREATIONS!

BUT
WHY DON'T
I REMEMBER
MAKING
YOU?

I MUST
KNOW! TELL
ME, BOY! OUT
WITH IT!



NEVER!
I FINALLY GOT
SOMETHING OVER
YOU, YOU
WITCH!

'CAUSE
EVERYBODY'S
FORGOTTEN ME.
AND THAT
INCLUDES...



...YOU,
ELI.

HOW DO
YOU KNOW MY
NAME?

YOU REALLY
DON'T REMEMBER
HOW IT'S MY FAULT
YOU'RE A--

MONSTER!



FREAK!

PUT HIM DOWN, YOU WEIRDO!

YEAH, YOU MONSTER! LET HIM GO!

STOMP THEM, MY PET! CRUSH THEM!

AWROO!



SHUT UP! ALL OF YOU!

KSHH



IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THEY THINK.

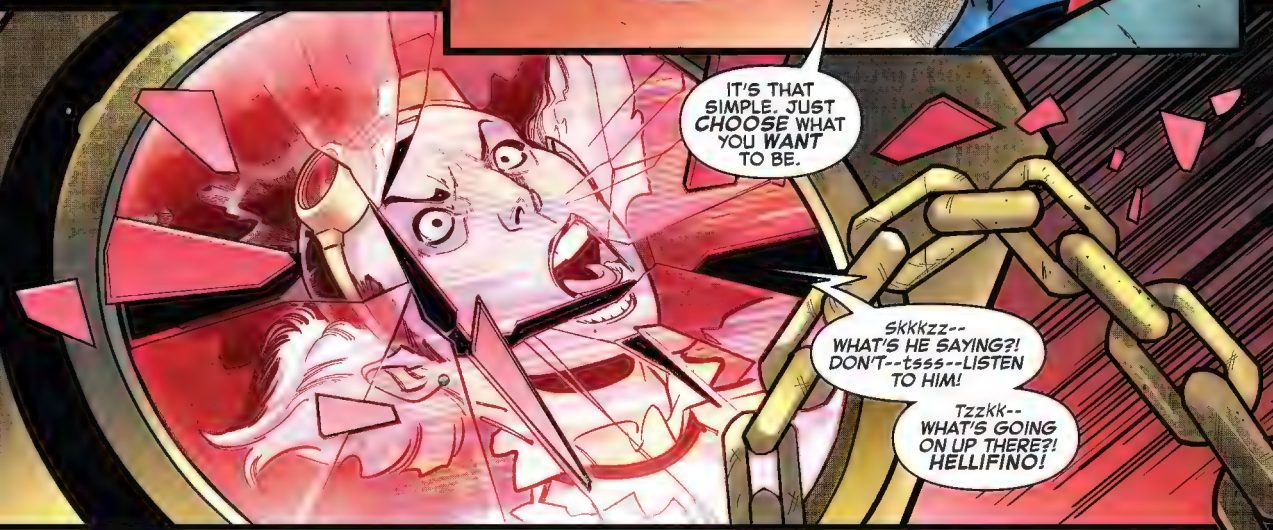
OR WHAT MADAME M. THINKS.



ALL THAT MATTERS IS WHAT YOU THINK.

YOU DON'T WANNA BE A MONSTER, ELI?

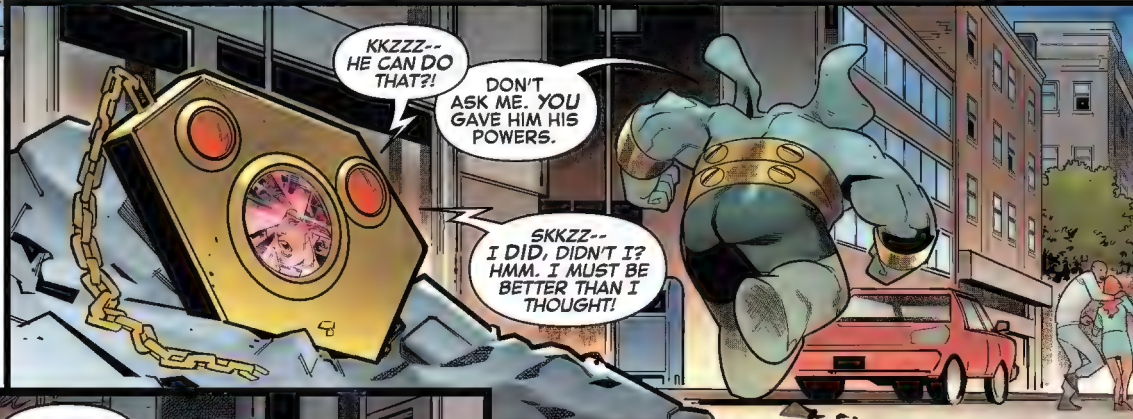
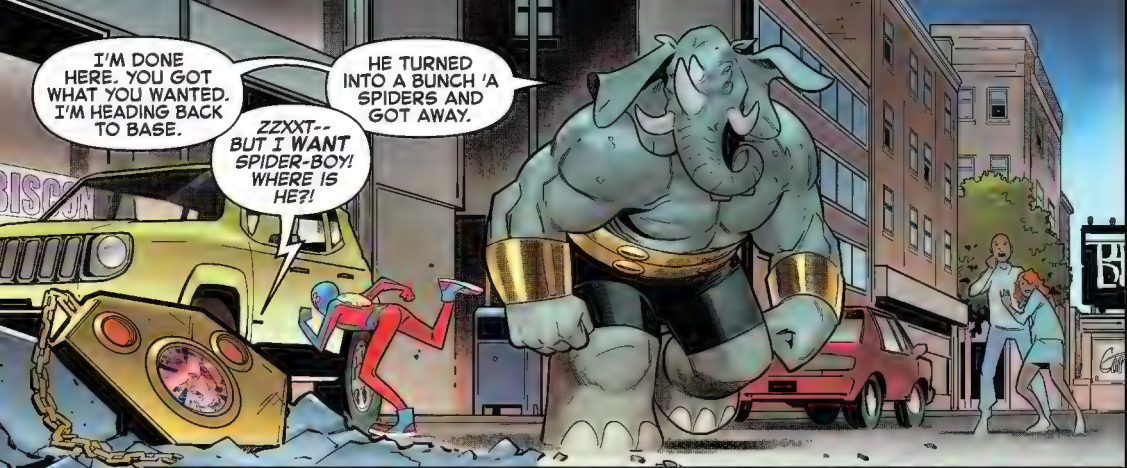
MAKE A CHOICE AND DON'T BE ONE.



IT'S THAT SIMPLE. JUST CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE.

SKKKZZ-- WHAT'S HE SAYING?! DON'T--tsss--LISTEN TO HIM!

Tzzkk-- WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?! HELLIFINO!



SIXTH AVENUE

The Thanksgiving Day Parade.



UGH. CHRISTINA. WHY'D YOU DRAG ME OUT HERE? WE'RE MISSING LUNCH FOR THIS.

THANKSGIVING'S THE BEST MEAL AT THE SHELTER ALL YEAR.

YEAH? WELL THIS IS ONE OF THE COOLEST THINGS YOU CAN DO IN THIS CITY FOR FREE.

AND BESIDES, THERE'S SOMEONE HERE I KNOW YOU WANT TO SEE! LOOK!



SANTA?! THAT'S HIM! NOT A FAKE ONE LIKE AT THE MALL!

HE'S TOTALLY REAL! LIKE THOR AND HERCULES REAL!

SANTA! IT'S ME! BAILEY!

HO HO HO!

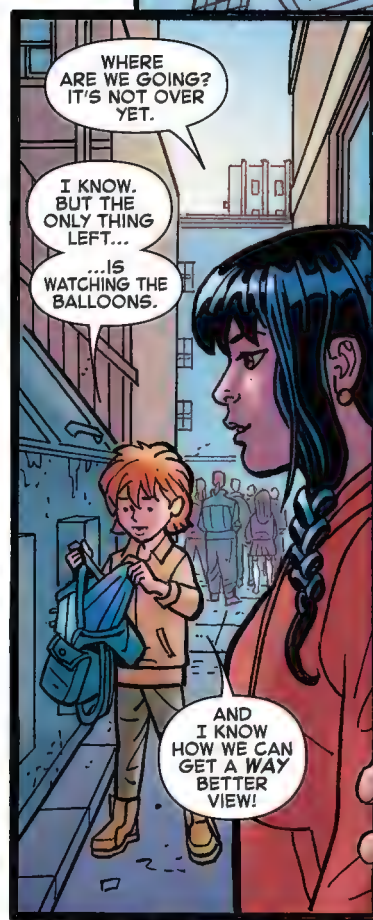


AND YOU KNOW WHAT? EVEN IF YOU WERE ERASED FROM REALITY...

...I BET YOU HE REMEMBERS YOU. BECAUSE HE'S MAGIC.

YEAH. I BET HE DOES.

C'MON.



WHERE ARE WE GOING? IT'S NOT OVER YET.

I KNOW. BUT THE ONLY THING LEFT...

...IS WATCHING THE BALLOONS.

AND I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET A WAY BETTER VIEW!

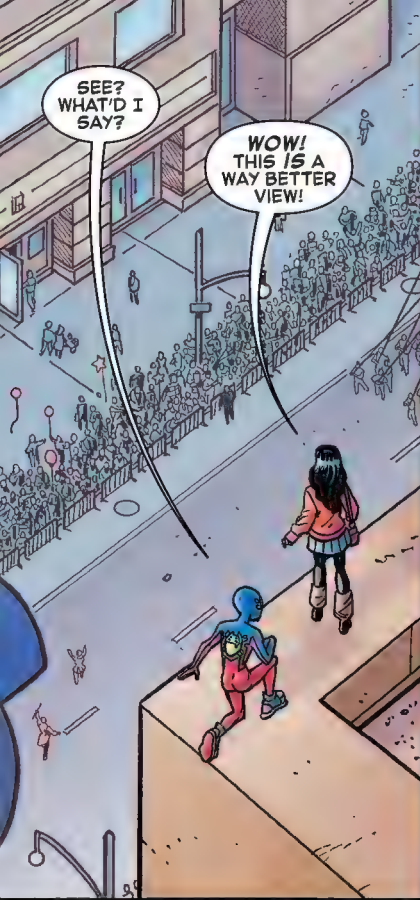


AHH! YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

YEAH! IT'S LIKE SPIDEY SAYS-- "WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING SPIDER-POWERS...

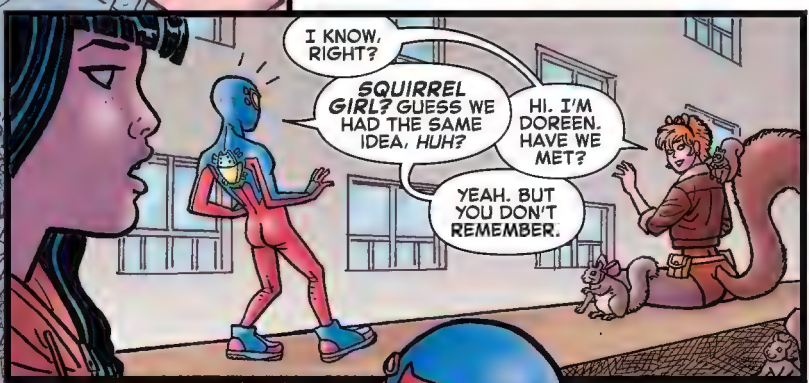
...IF YOU DON'T GET TO ABUSE 'EM NOW AND THEN?"

SPIDEY HAS NEVER SAID THIS. --ELLIE



SEE?
WHAT'D I
SAY?

WOW!
THIS IS A
WAY BETTER
VIEW!



I KNOW,
RIGHT?

SQUIRREL
GIRL? GUESS WE
HAD THE SAME
IDEA, HUH?

HI, I'M
DOREEN.
HAVE WE
MET?

YEAH, BUT
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER.



I'M
CHRISTINA.

AND I'M
SPIDER-
BOY.

IS IT OKAY IF
I DON'T TELL YOU MY
OTHER NAME? I'M TRYING
TO PROTECT MY
SECRET I.D.

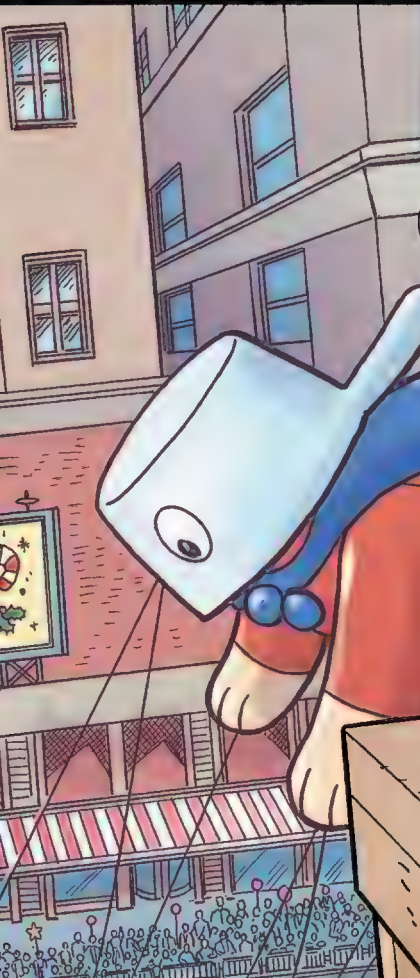


I GET THAT. THESE ARE
MY FRIENDS, TIPPY-TOE
AND CAPTAIN
SQUIRREL.

HE WEARS A
MASK TO PROTECT
HIS IDENTITY.

FROM OTHER
SQUIRRELS?

I GET
THAT.



OKAY,
I TAKE IT
BACK.

THIS IS
COOL.

TOLD
YOU.

YOU SAID
IT, TIPPY.
I MISS THE
SPIDER-MAN
BALLOON
TOO.

chirr chirr
cheet.



OOH!
CHECK IT
OUT! FREE
BALLOON!

TODAY
JUST KEEPS
GETTING BETTER
AND BET--



--ERRR--

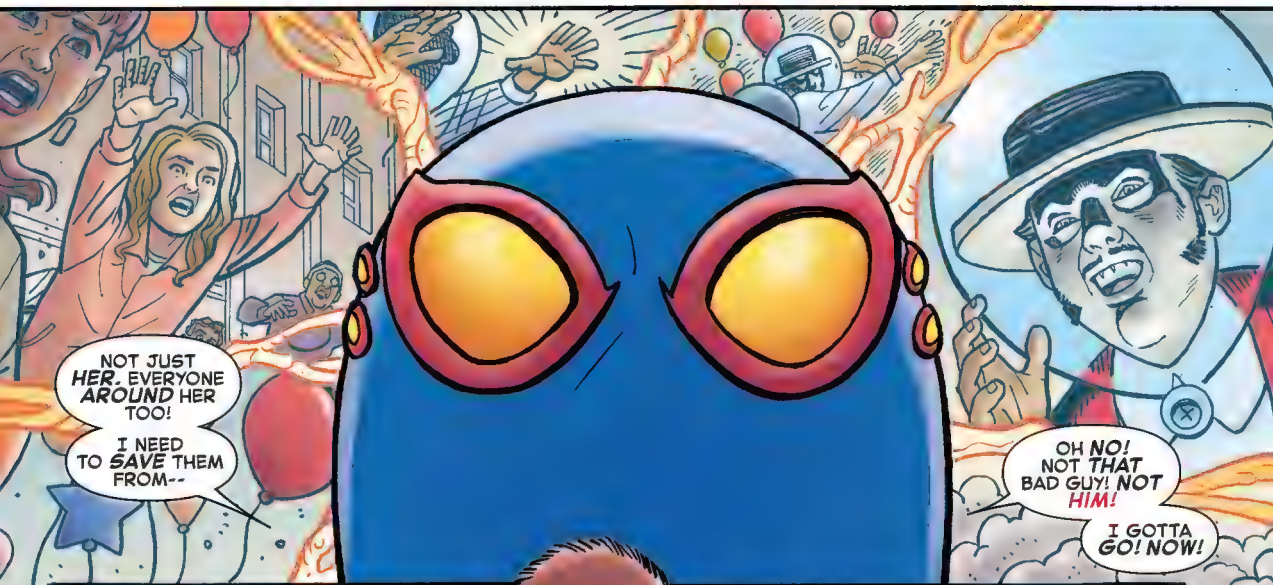
SPIDER-
BOY?!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

IT'S HIS
SPIDER-
SENSE!

IS HE IN
DANGER?

THAT'S
NOT HOW HIS
POWERS WORK. HE
GETS PSYCHIC
READINGS...

...AND
THEY TELL HIM
WHEN OTHERS
ARE IN DANGER.
LIKE WHOEVER WAS
HOLDING THAT
BALLOON!



NOT JUST
HER. EVERYONE
AROUND HER
TOO!

I NEED
TO **SAVE** THEM
FROM--

OH NO!
NOT THAT
BAD GUY! NOT
HIM!

I GOTTA
GO! NOW!

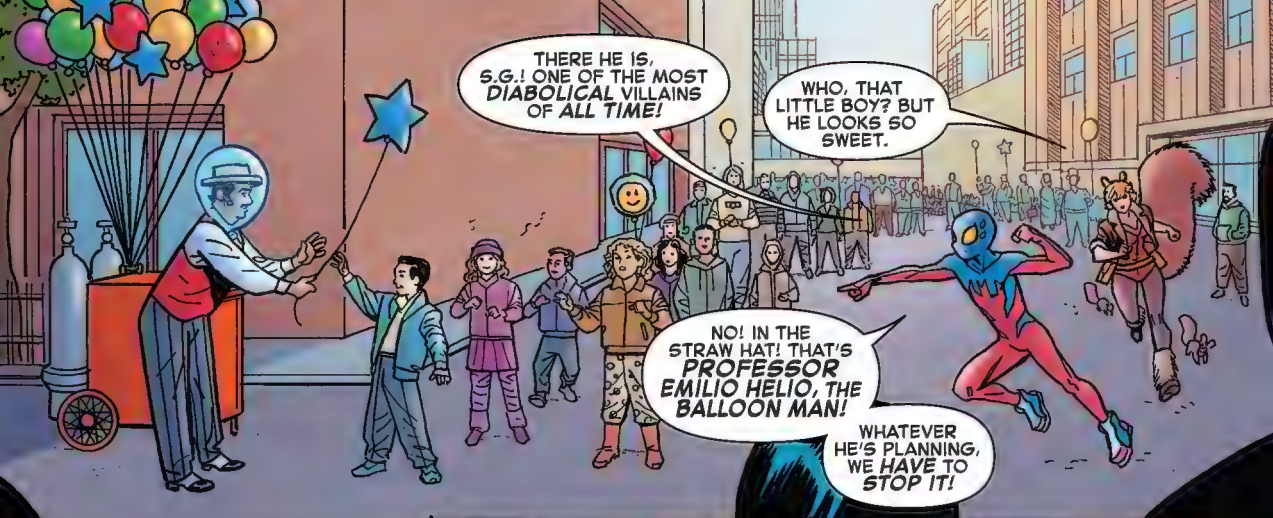


WOW!
THAT'S THE
BEST SUPER-
POWER
EVER!

IT MEANS
YOU'RE ALWAYS
HELPING EVERYONE.
WISH I HAD
THAT!

YEAH.
IT'S A REAL
GIFT.

YOU COMING?
'CAUSE I'M GONNA
NEED ALL THE HELP
I CAN GET!



THERE HE IS, S.G.! ONE OF THE MOST DIABOLICAL VILLAINS OF ALL TIME!

WHO, THAT LITTLE BOY? BUT HE LOOKS SO SWEET.

NO! IN THE STRAW HAT! THAT'S PROFESSOR EMILIO HELIO, THE BALLOON MAN!

WHATEVER HE'S PLANNING, WE HAVE TO STOP IT!

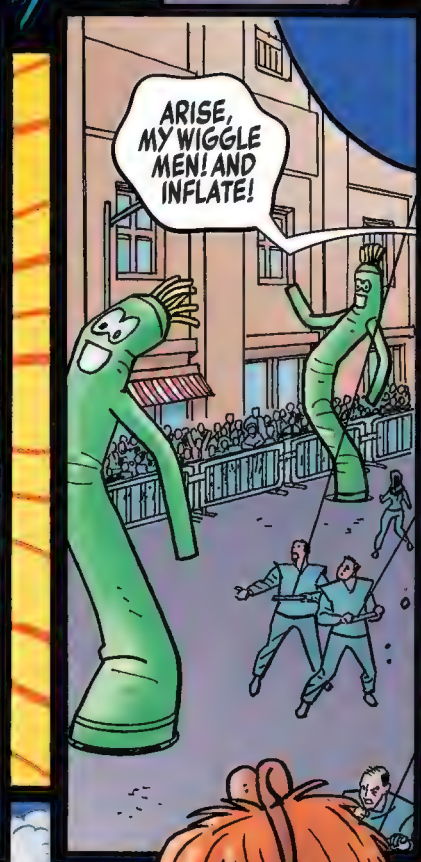


I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, SONNY JIM...



...BUT IF YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT THE DROP ON ME, YOU'RE TOO LATE!

WHAT THE--?!



ARISE, MY WIGGLE MEN! AND INFLATE!



BEHOLD! AS MY BALLOON PLATOON SENDS OUT A SPRAY OF MY PERNICIOUS...

...POLYMER X!

THIS IS BUT PART ONE IN MY APOCALYPTIC PLAN TO--

?SNORT?

DOREEN? DON'T!

HEH-HEH--



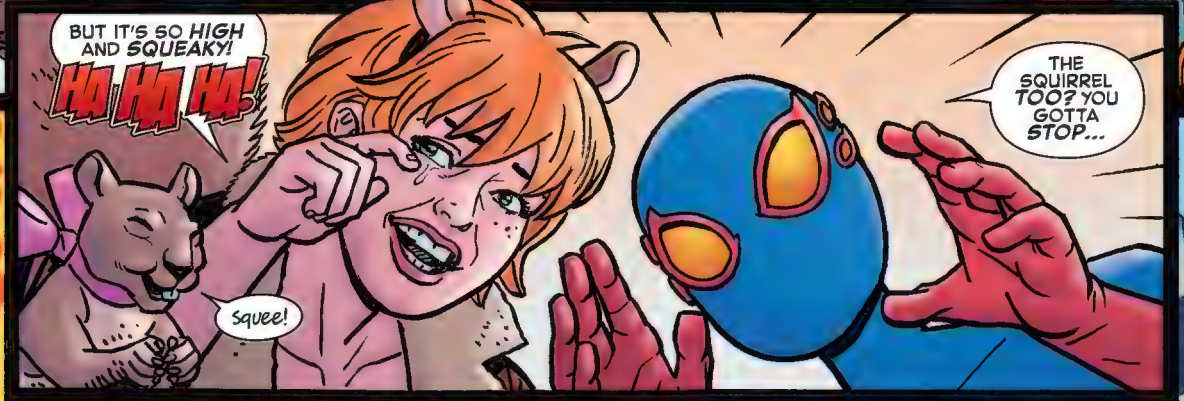
HA HA HA!
HIS VOICE!

HE CAN'T
HELP IT! THE ACCIDENT
THAT GAVE HIM HIS
POWERS...

...IT CHANGED
HIS RESPIRATORY
SYSTEM. HE HAS TO
BREATHE HELIUM
TO LIVE.

PLEASE. HE'S
VERY SENSITIVE
ABOUT IT.

IS SHE
LAUGHING
AT ME?



BUT IT'S SO HIGH
AND SQUEAKY!

HA HA HA!

Squee!

THE
SQUIRREL
TOO? YOU
GOTTA
STOP...



"HE'S LIKE MAGNETO,
BUT WITH GAS
INSTEAD OF METAL!

"HE'S SO
POWERFUL! AND
HE HATES BEING
MADE FUN OF!"

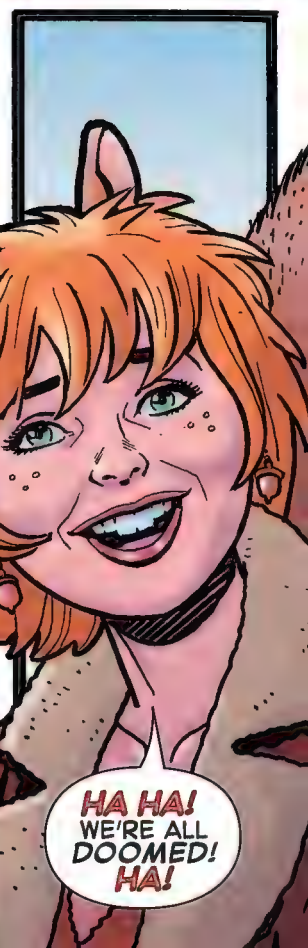
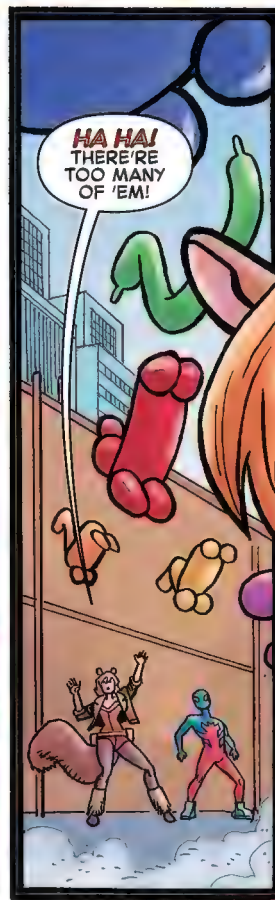
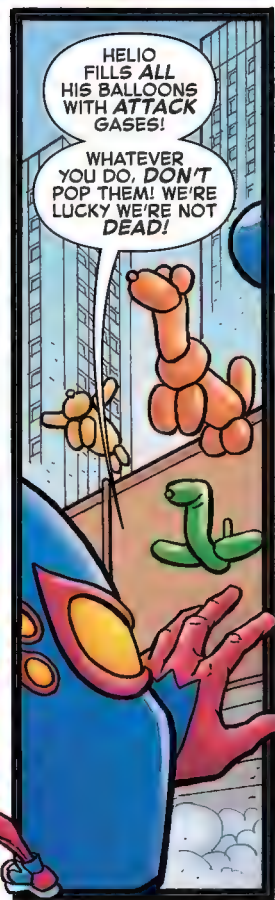
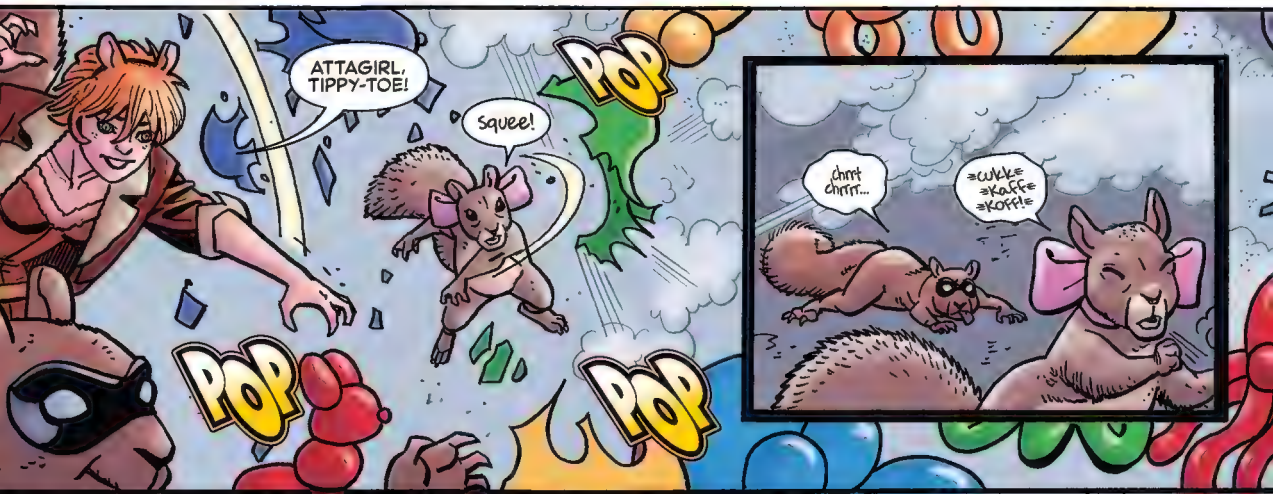
NO ONE
LAUGHS
AT THE
BALLOON
MAN...

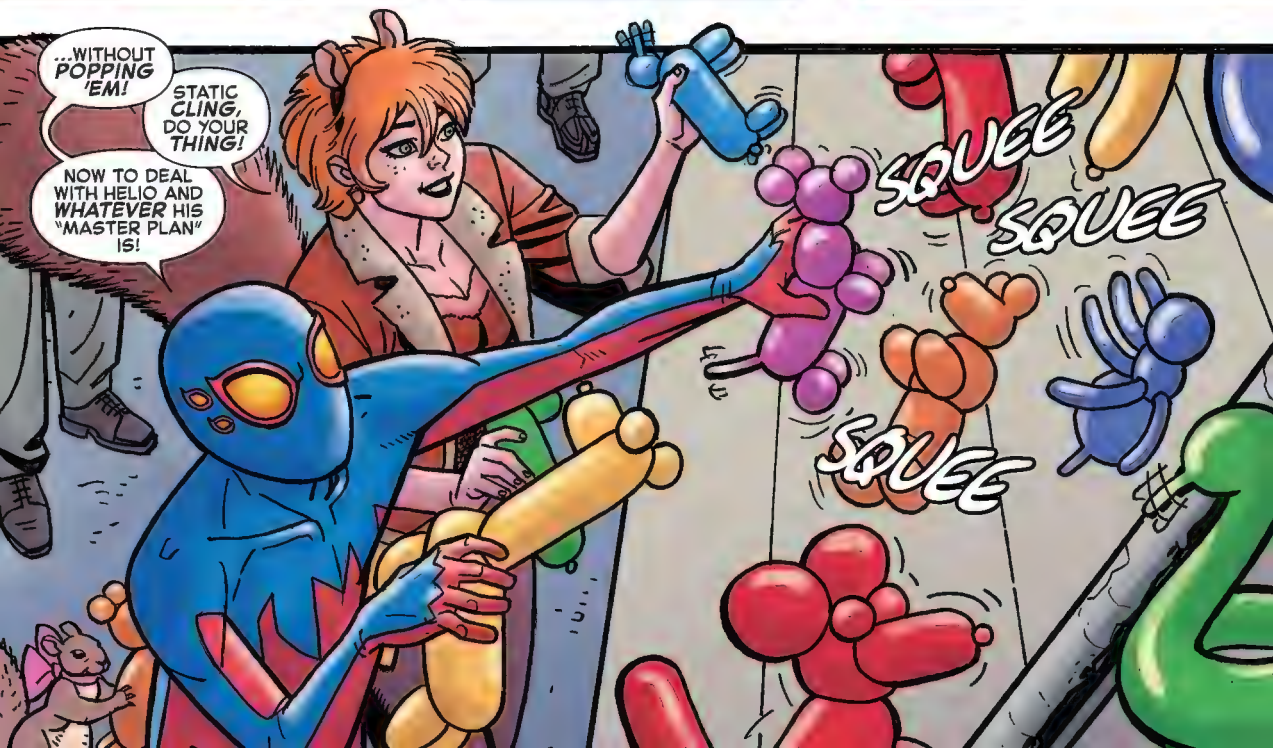
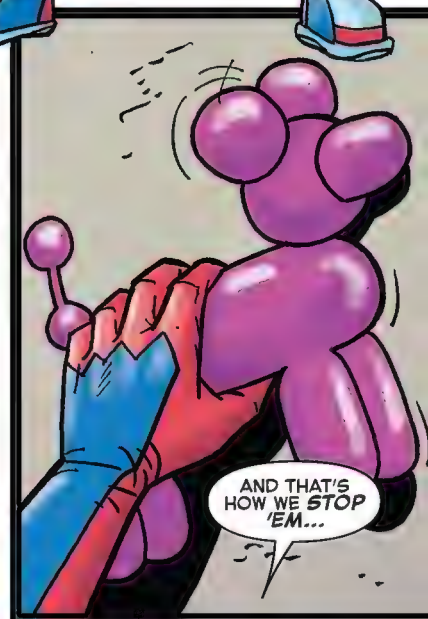


...AND
LIVES!

GET
THEM, MY
STRETCHABLE
STAMPEDE!

BOUNCE
THEM! PONCE
THEM! UNLEASH
YOUR RUBBERY
WRATH!

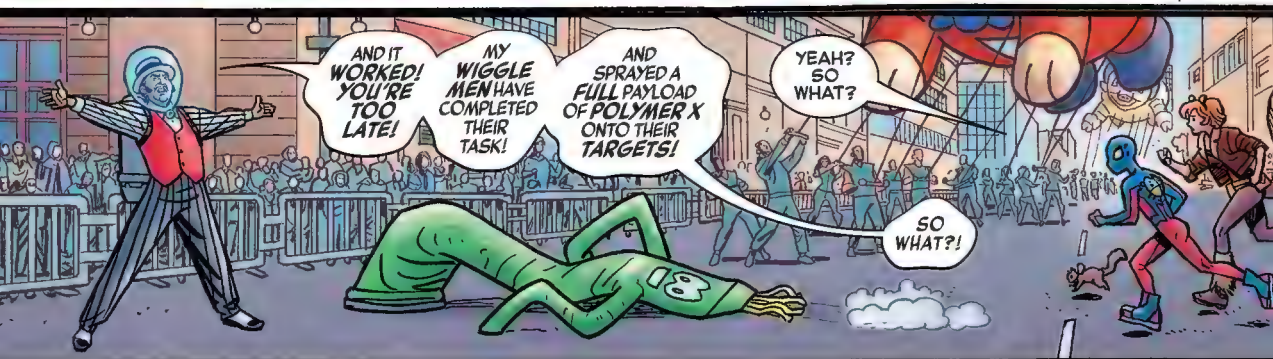






DEAL
WITH
ME?!
HAH!

FOOLS!
THAT LAST
ATTACK WAS
MERELY TO
DELAY
YOU!



AND IT
WORKED!
YOU'RE
TOO
LATE!

MY
WIGGLE
MEN HAVE
COMPLETED
THEIR
TASK!

AND
SPRAYED A
FULL PAYLOAD
OF POLYMER X
ONTO THEIR
TARGETS!

YEAH?
SO
WHAT?

SO
WHAT?!



"THAT COATING
PROVIDES A PERFECT
COUNTERBALANCE FOR
THE GASES INSIDE
THEM!"

WATCH
OUT!



HE TARGETED
ALL THE
THANKSGIVING DAY
BALLOONS!

AND HE'S
BRINGING
THEM DOWN!
WHY?!

I'M NOT
JUST BRINGING
THEM DOWN TO
EARTH, GIRL!

POLYMER X
HAS RENDERED THEM
IMPENETRABLE!



THIS
THANKSGIVING,
NEW YORK CITY
HAS GIVEN ME
MUCH TO BE
THANKFUL
FOR...



KRASH

SMASH

...BECAUSE
IT HAS GIVEN ME
AN ARMY OF
UNSTOPPABLE
GIANTS!

UM, WE
CAN'T STOP
THESE GUYS BY
RUBBING 'EM
ON US,
RIGHT?

AW,
NUTS.

NOT UNLESS
YOU'VE GOT A TWO-
HUNDRED FOOT
SWEATER.



SPIDER-BOY

#1 VARIANT BY
DAVID AJA

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“TWAS THE FIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS” | “X-MAS EX MACHINA”

Thomas The Flight Before Christmas!

STARRING
SPIDER-BOY!

AND
CAPTAIN
AMERICA!

THE F.E.A.S.T.
CENTER.
Christmas Eve.

THERE'S THIS
THING I USED TO
DO WITH MY MOM
EVERY YEAR...

...AND
SINCE YOU GUYS
HAVE TAKEN
ME IN...

...CHRISTINA,
DO YOU THINK
YOU AND YOUR
FOLKS COULD TAKE A
PICTURE WITH ME BY
THE CHRISTMAS
TREE?

AWW,
BAILEY!

IT'D
BE AN
HONOR.

ANYTHING
FOR YOU,
SWEETIE.

EXCUSE ME.
WOULD YOU
MIND?

NO
PROBLEMO,
LITTLE
DUDE.

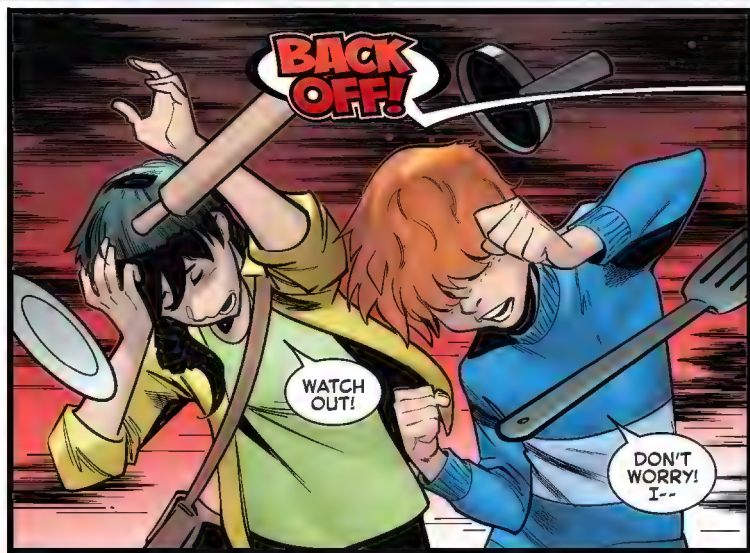
EVERYONE
SAY "CHEESE."
ON THE COUNT
OF THREE.

ONE...
TWO...

CHEE--

HEY!

MY
PHONE!



MY SPIDER-SENSE?!



AS SPIDER-BOY, BAILEY'S SPIDER-SENSE GIVES HIM PSYCHIC FLASHES FROM PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS...

...AND THEN WARNS HIM WHEN OTHER PEOPLE ARE IN DANGER. --ELLIE







I MEAN,
SURE, IT
LOOKS
COOL.

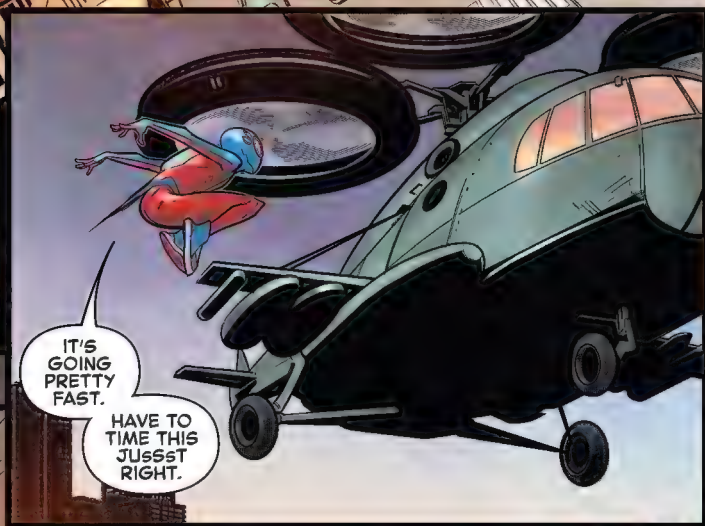
BUT
IT STILL
SUCKS.

OKAY,
SPIDEY-SENSE,
WHERE DO I
NEED TO GO
NOW?



THAT SUPER-
FUTURISTIC-Y
HELICOPTER
THINGY?

GOTCHA.



IT'S
GOING
PRETTY
FAST.

HAVE TO
TIME THIS
JUST
RIGHT.

GAA!

DON'T
THINK I'VE
EVER BEEN
THIS HIGH UP
BEFORE.



"DEAR SANTA,
ALL I WANT FOR
CHRISTMAS THIS
YEAR...

"...IS NOT
TO FALL TO MY
DEATH! YOURS,
BAILEY."

LITTLE BIT 'A
SPIDER-STRENGTH
SHOULD OPEN THIS
DOOR!

NOW LET'S
SEE WHO IN
HERE NEEDS
MY...

...HELP?

LOOKS LIKE
WE HAVE AN
INTRUDER ON
BOARD.

OUR
ORDERS ARE
TO SECURE THIS
CARGO AT ANY
COST.

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO, CAP?
TAKE HIM
OUT?

STAND
DOWN,
OFFICER.

BUT--

IT'S ALL
RIGHT, ALVAREZ.
I KNOW WHO
THIS IS.

WHA--?
CAPTAIN AMERICA
KNOWS ABOUT
ME?!

YOU'RE
SPIDER-MAN'S
"FORGOTTEN SIDEKICK."
SPIDEY TOLD ME
ALL ABOUT
YOU.

NOW,
HOW CAN I
HELP YOU,
SON?





NEVER UNDERESTIMATE HIM, SPIDER-BOY. TASKMASTER IS AN ARMY!

HE HAS PHOTOGRAPHIC REFLEXES! HE CAN DUPLICATE THE MOVES OF ANYONE HE'S EVER SEEN!

WARNING

LIKE BLACK KNIGHT'S SWORDPLAY!

SHANG-CHI'S KICKS, AND EVEN...

...A CERTAIN STAR-SPANGLED LEGEND'S SHIELD-WORK!

AND HAVING STUDIED YOUR ATTACKS...

...I CAN ANTICIPATE EVERY ONE OF 'EM!

UMFF!

BLAST!

CAP, WATCH OUT! ON YOUR LEFT!

HE WANTED ME TO GO THIS WAY...

SLASH

...TO GET TO OUR CARGO: THE SUPER-ADAPTOID...

...A ROBOT THAT CAN MIMIC ANY HERO'S SUPER-POWERS!

THE TWO OF THEM TOGETHER WOULD BE UNSTOPPABLE!

IT'S NO GOOD. TASKMASTER KNOWS ALL MY MOVES.

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BEAT HIM!

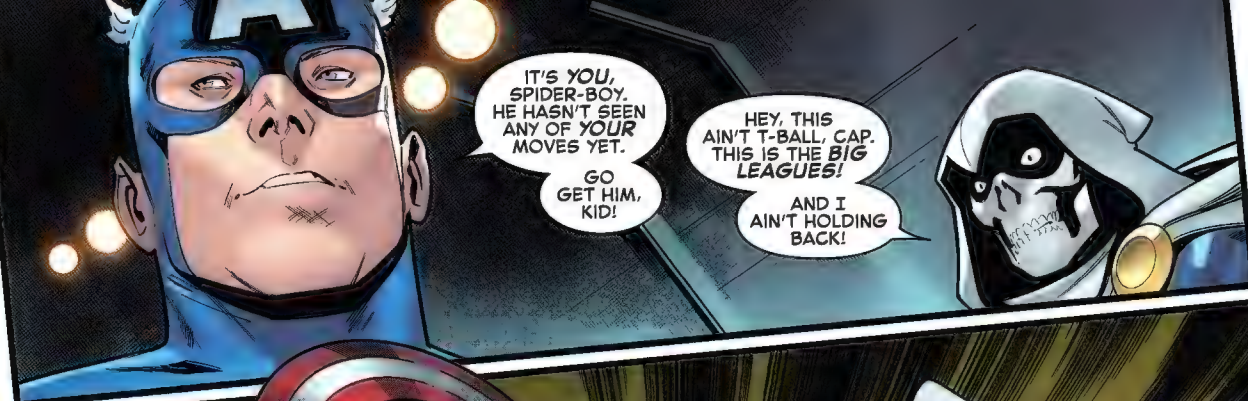
I ALREADY HAVE!

BUT YOU'RE CAPTAIN AMERICA!

YOU ALWAYS FIND A WAY!



WHOA!



IT'S YOU, SPIDER-BOY. HE HASN'T SEEN ANY OF YOUR MOVES YET. GO GET HIM, KID!

HEY, THIS AIN'T T-BALL, CAP. THIS IS THE BIG LEAGUES! AND I AIN'T HOLDING BACK!



GOOD! 'CAUSE I WON'T EITHER!

HMM. WHO TRAINED YOU, SPUD? I'M SEEING SOME DAREDEVIL IN THERE.

YEAH? WELL, THIS ONE'S ALL ME!



NICE TRY. MOST OF YOUR MOVES ARE PURE SPIDER-MAN.



NO DUH. WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST CLUE, TASKY?

GNH!



RIGHT IN THE KISSER! GOOD ONE, KID!

WRAP IT UP QUICK, PARTNER!

THE LONGER HE SEES YOU IN ACTION...



THE MORE HE'LL KNOW WHAT I'LL DO NEXT!

GOTCHA!

TOO LATE, KID. I GOT YOUR NUMBER NOW!

SLAM!

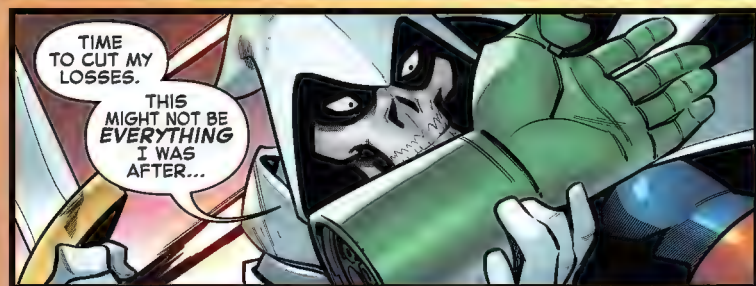
YOU'RE ALMOST ALL SPIDEY'S TRICKS, AIN'TCHA?



FLIPS, KICKS, WALL-CRAWLING, AND WEB ATTACKS, RIGHT?

YEAH? WELL, LET'S SEE HOW YOU DEAL WITH THIS--





 WHO'S KILLIONAIRE? WHY DID HE HIRE TASKMASTER? FIND OUT NEXT MONTH IN SPIDER-BY #3. --ELLIE

LATER...

SORRY TO
HEAR ABOUT YOUR
PHONE, SON.

EH. IT
HAPPENS. IT'S
LIKE I'M ALWAYS
TELLING
SPIDEY...

... "WITH SUPER
SPIDER-POWER THERE
MUST ALSO COME
SUPER SPIDER-
RESPONSIBILITY." **

HE HAS NEVER SAID
THAT TO SPIDEY. --ELLIE

I APPRECIATE
YOUR SACRIFICE.
THERE WAS A TIME I
WAS A FORGOTTEN
MAN TOO...

... WHEN I
WAS UNFROZEN
AND FOUND MYSELF
IN A WORLD THAT HAD
MOVED ON WITHOUT
ME.

I KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE GOING
THROUGH. SO I
PROMISE...

... IF YOU
NEED ANYTHING,
JUST SAY THE WORD
AND I'LL BE
THERE.

YES,
SIR!

AT EASE,
SOLDIER. AND
MERRY CHRISTMAS,
SPIDER-BOY.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS,
CAP!



PREVIOUSLY...

SPIDER-BOY and CHRISTINA went to the Thanksgiving Day Parade where they met SQUIRREL GIRL and her squirrel companions, who were also there for some holiday fun!

But things got both silly and scary when a sinister super villain, THE BALLOON MAN, took control of all of the giant balloons and made them his INFLATABLE ARMY OF EVIL!

YOU CALLED ME MAD AND MOCKED MY HIGH-PITCHED HELIUM CRIES!

BUT NOW IT IS EMILIO HELIO'S TURN TO LAUGH AT YOU ALL!

WHAT DO WE DO?
I'M FEELING WAY OUTTA MY LEAGUE HERE!

NAH. I'M SURE WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING. I BELIEVE IN YOU, SPIDER-BOY!

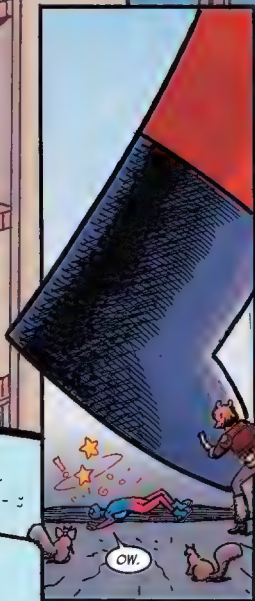
THANKS, S.G.!

HEARING YOU SAY THAT PUTS THIS ALL IN... PERSPECTIVE?

OH!

SQUIRREL GIRL! LOOK--

WOMP



SPIDER-BOY!
SAY SOMETHING!



OW.



ARE YOU
ALL RI--?

B
O
N
K
E



CHRISTY!
HANG IN
THERE!

NO! THE
ONLY REASON
SHE WAS UP THERE
IS 'CAUSE
OF ME!



DON'T
WORRY,
SPIDEY-B!
I'LL GET
HER!

YOU SURE,
DOREEN?

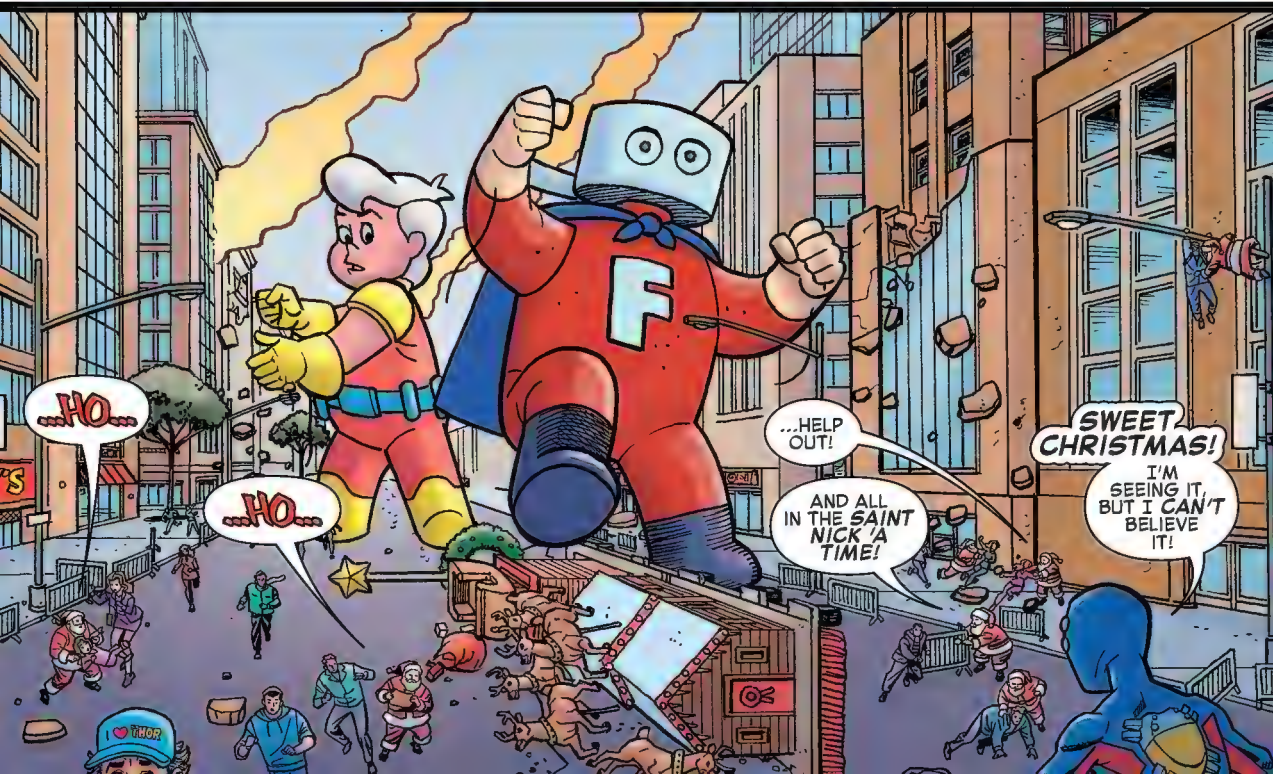
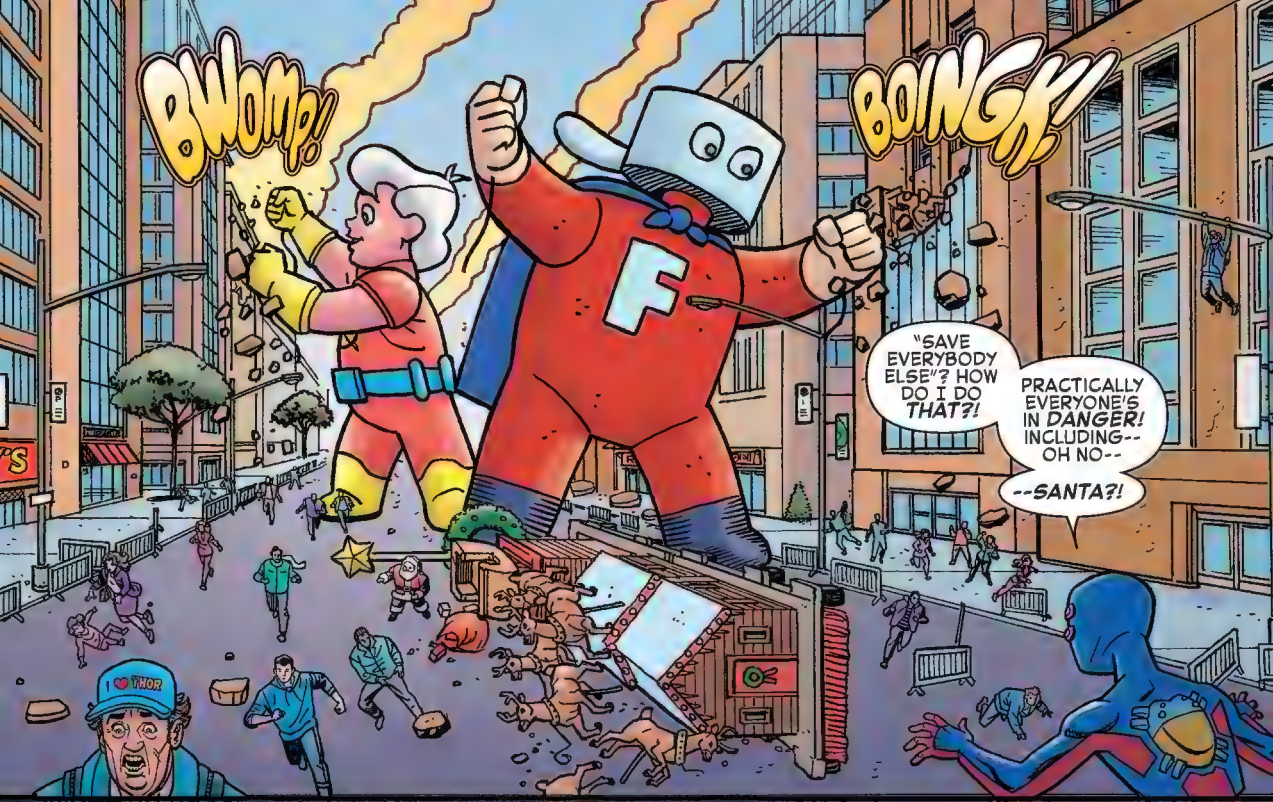
YEAH!
ME AND MY
SQUIRREL PALS
WILL SAVE
CHRISTINA.

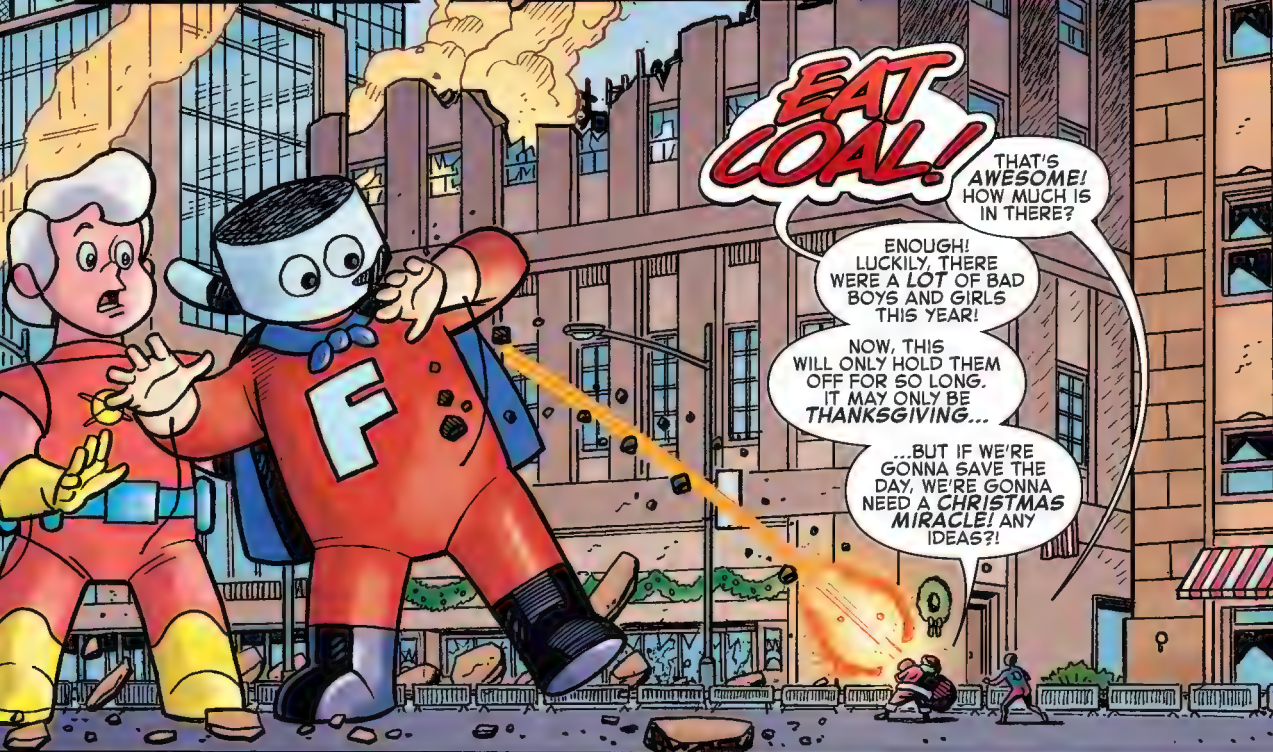
YOU STAY
DOWN HERE AND
HELP EVERYBODY
ELSE, OKAY?

READY,
GUYS?
FORM OF--A
SQUIRREL
LADDER!



SPIDEY-B!







THAT WAS INCREDIBLE!
THE WAY YOUR SQUIRRELS
FORMED A LADDER!

AND A TRAMPOLINE!
AND A SAFETY NET!

IT WAS
NOTHING. WE DO
STUFF LIKE THAT
ALL THE TIME.

WHAT'S
IMPORTANT
NOW IS THAT
WE GET BACK TO
SPIDER-BOY
BEFORE...

...HE SAVES
THE DAY ALL BY
HIMSELF?!

WOW!

ACTUALLY?
I HAD LOTS
OF HELP ON
THIS ONE...

...AND YOU GUYS WILL
NEVER GUESS WHO I
GOT TO SIDEKICK FOR
THIS TIME!

WE BOTH
PUNCHED BALLOON
MAN AT THE SAME
TIME AND POPPED
HIM! IT WAS
AWESOME!

NEED...
HELIUM...

OOH!
WAS IT IRON
MAN?

SCARLET
WITCH?

HELIO,
YOU WERE
THERE! C'MON.
TELL 'EM.

NEVER.
I WILL
NEVER
TELL.

WHY?

BECAUSE
YOU WANT
ME TO!

MAN,
YOU'RE
ANNOYING.

I KNOW.
THANKS
FOR THE HELIUM
THOUGH.
YOU'RE A
GOOD KID.

IT WAS
SANTA.

SANTA
CLAUS?
REALLY?

YOU
GOTTA
BELIEVE
ME.

HEY,
I BELIEVE
YOU,
SPIDER-
BOY.

AND MY
SQUIRRELS
DO TOO!

the
END



WELL, HERE'S A NEW THING JUST FOR YOU.

IT WAS UNDER THE TREE, AND LOOK WHO IT'S FROM.



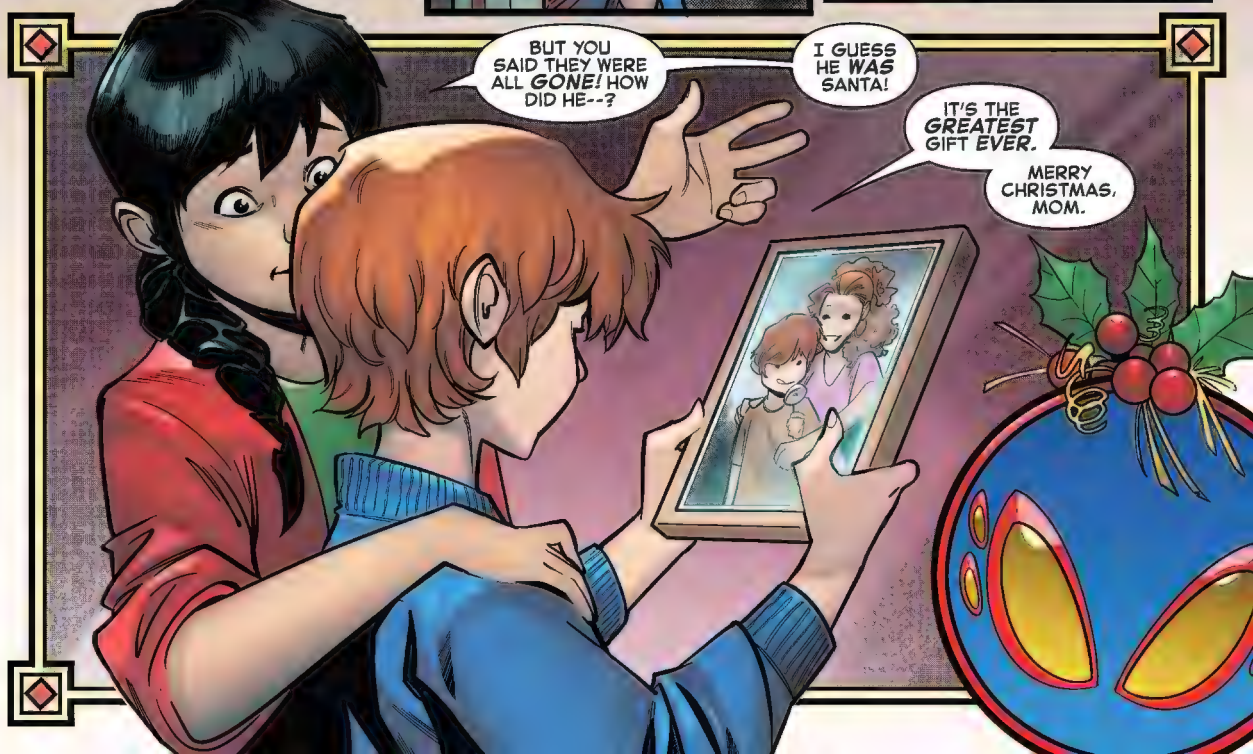
NO WAY!



HEY, YOU SAID YOU TWO MET AT THANKSGIVING.

WHAT'D HE GET YOU?

IT'S A PICTURE OF ME AND MY MOM.



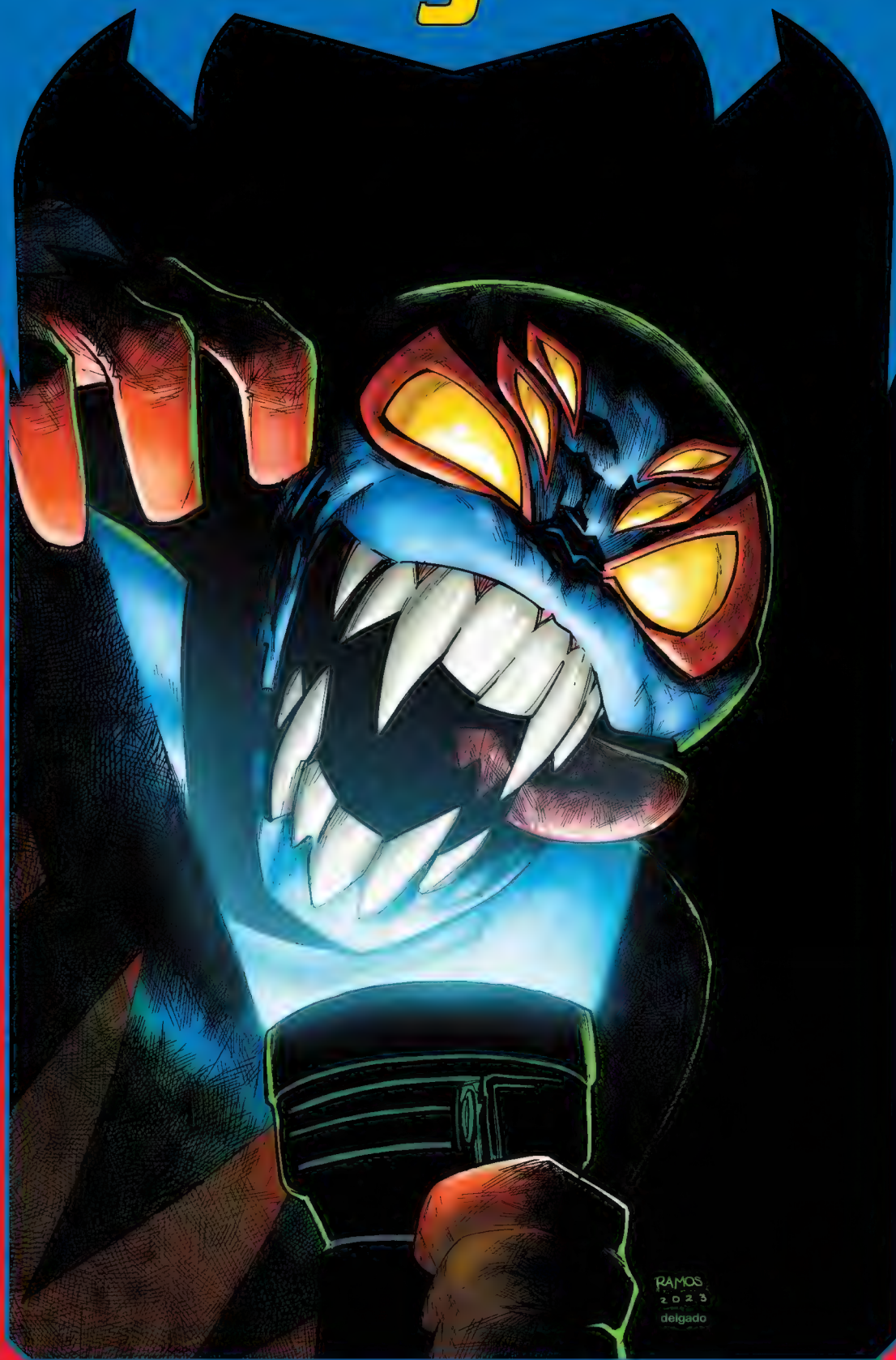
BUT YOU SAID THEY WERE ALL GONE! HOW DID HE--?

I GUESS HE WAS SANTA!

IT'S THE GREATEST GIFT EVER.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOM.

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THAT'S IT, YOU'RE ALL GETTING ZERO STARS!



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AND TRUST ME, GETTING ZERO STARS FROM KILLIONAIRE IS A DEATH SENTENCE!

KID, I DID MY BEST...

DID YOU, TASKMASTER? DID YOU REALLY?

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO STEAL THE SUPER-ADAPTOID FOR ME...

...SO THAT DR. STILLWELL HERE COULD REBUILD IT...



SEE LAST ISSUE. --ELLIE

...INTO A SUIT OF ARMOR THAT'D GIVE ME ALL THE POWERS OF THE AVENGERS!

HEY! PART 'A MY PAYMENT WAS THAT SHANNON WAS GONNA MAKE ME ONE OF THEM SUITS!

SO I'M OUT OF POCKET TOO!

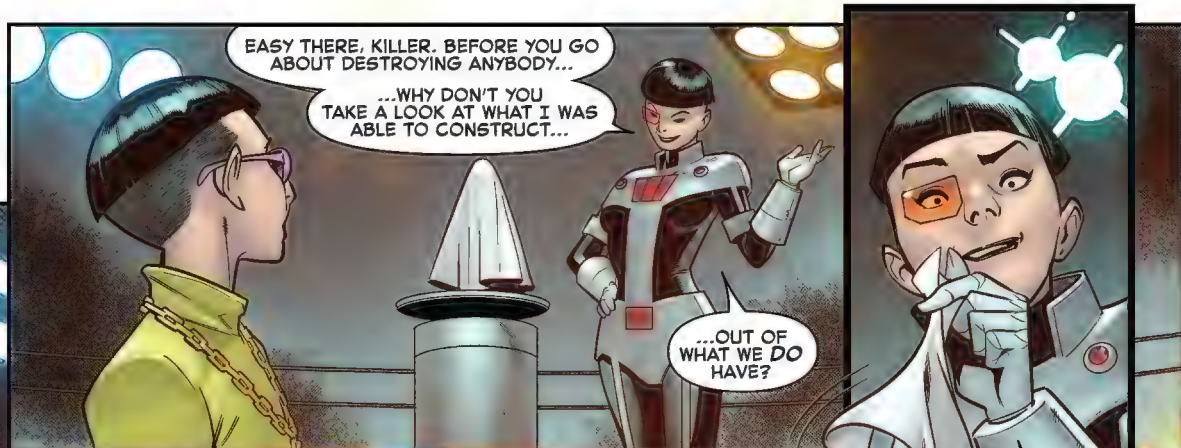
AND TO BE FAIR, TASKMASTER DID ACQUIRE A SMALL PIECE OF THE ADAPTOID FOR ME TO WORK WITH.

IT'S HAND.

A HAND?! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THAT?! THAT'S USELESS!

I SWEAR I WILL DOXX YOU! YOU AND EVERYONE THAT YOU LOVE!





EASY THERE, KILLER. BEFORE YOU GO ABOUT DESTROYING ANYBODY...

...WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT I WAS ABLE TO CONSTRUCT...

...OUT OF WHAT WE DO HAVE?

VOILA!



I GIVE TO YOU **THE TOY SOLDIER!**

A LIMITED-EDITION ACTION FIGURE. THE ONLY ONE IN EXISTENCE!

AN EXCLUSIVE? COOL. SO? WHAT'S IT DO?

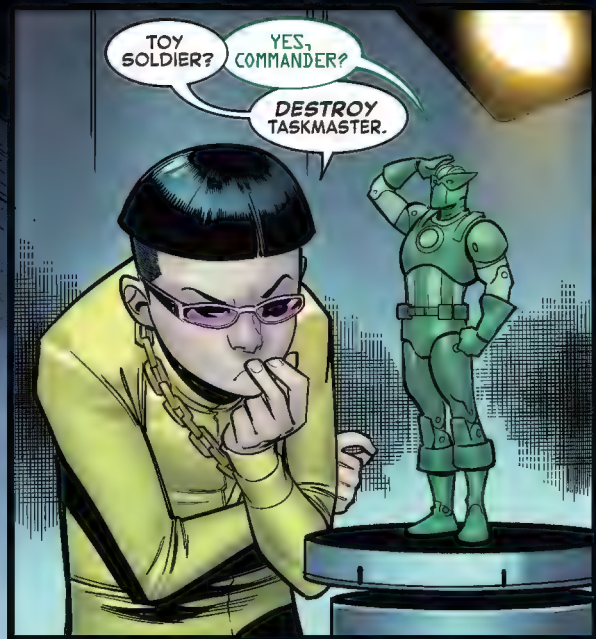
IT'S REMOTE-CONTROLLED, ACTIVATED BY YOUR VOICE--AND YOUR VOICE ALONE!

AND IT HAS ALL THE POWERS OF THE AVENGERS!



THAT'S IT?!

WHERE'S MY CUT? WHAT DO I GET?!



MEANWHILE...
In Midtown Manhattan.

AAAAH!
SOMEBODY,
HELP!

**HANG
ON!**

GREEEETK

23 AV.

SPIDER-BOY!
RUNNING UP A WALL!
SPIDER-BOY!
SINGING HIS OWN SPECIAL
THEME SONG!

BUT HE'S NOT
GOOD AT COMING UP
WITH RHYMES!

BECAUSE HE'S
TOO BUSY SAVING
THIS LADY...

THROWER!

...AND
HER CAT!

OH MY!
YOU OKAY,
JOSEPHINE?

JUST LIKE THAT!
SPIDER-BOY!

CLANGGGG





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Earth's Mightiest Heroes...



♪ DA-DA-DING DA-DA-DING
♪ DA-DA-DONG-DONG♪

PLAYED TO ALAN SILVESTRI'S
AVENGERS THEME. --ELLIE

YES?

DOWN
HERE.

HI. I'M **SPIDER-BOY**.
I'M A SUPER HERO. I'VE
WORKED WITH SPIDER-MAN
AND CAPTAIN AMERICA.

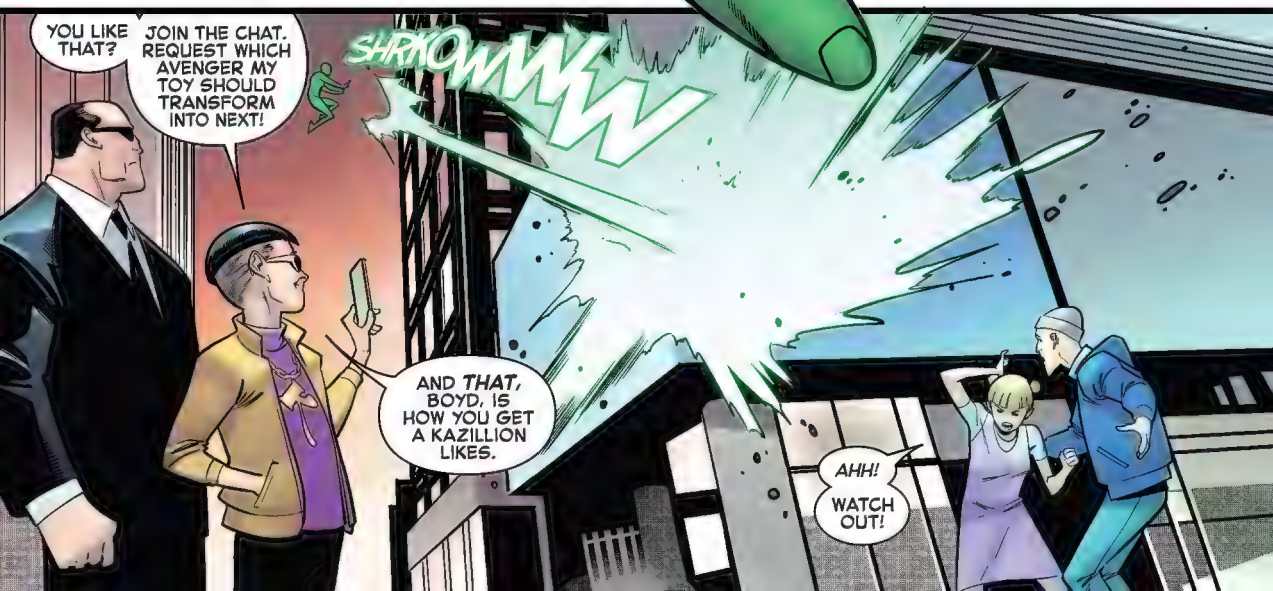
AND I AM
READY TO JOIN THE
AVENGERS!

SO...HOW
MUCH DO
YOU PAY?

SLAM!

WELL,
THAT
BITES.

A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...





SEE THAT RED FERRARI? UGH. HOW OBVIOUS.

ANYONE WHO'D OWN A FERRARI AND MAKE IT RED DOESN'T DESERVE ONE.

SMASH IT!



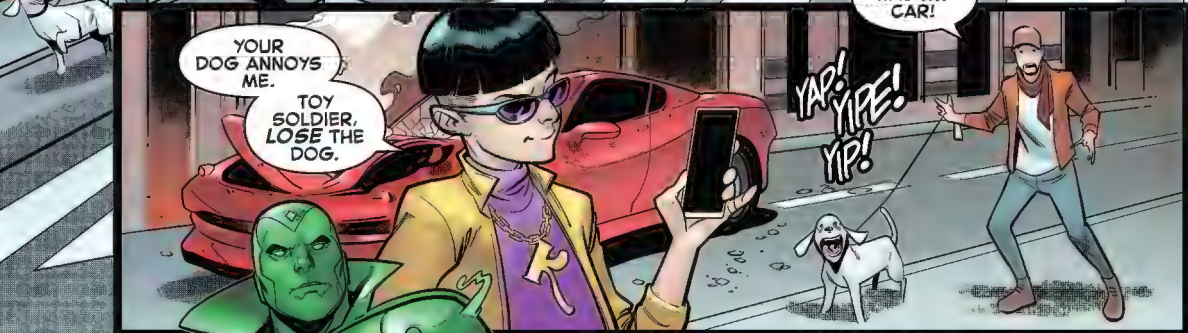
RECONFIGURING FOR OPTIMAL--

--SMASH MODE!

HAI NOICE! YOU WATCHING THIS?!

LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE FOR MORE! #KILLIONAIRE!

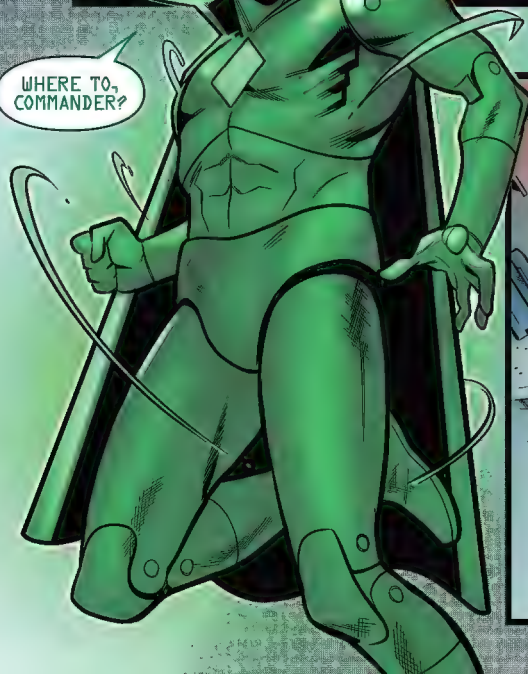
TH-THAT WAS MY CAR!



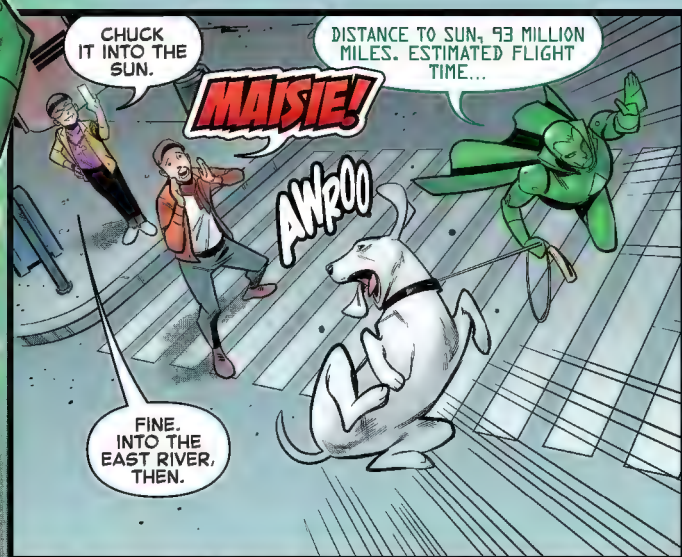
YOUR DOG ANNOYS ME.

TOY SOLDIER, LOSE THE DOG.

YAP! YIFE! YIP!



WHERE TO, COMMANDER?



CHUCK IT INTO THE SUN.

MAKIE!

DISTANCE TO SUN, 93 MILLION MILES. ESTIMATED FLIGHT TIME...

AWROO

FINE. INTO THE EAST RIVER, THEN.

RETARGETING.
SUBJECT
LAUNCHED.

ERKKK

YIP YIP
YIP!

GOTCHA!

DON'T
WORRY,
GIRL.

I'LL GET
YA...

...BACK
DOWN ON THE
GROUND, SAFE
AND SOUND.

AND FREE
OF CHARGE.
SEE? I'M
LEARNING.

BROOKLYN

THERE YOU GO!
SORRY I DIDN'T GET
HERE SOONER.

YOUR POOR
CAR.

THE CAR'S
NOTHING. I CAN ALWAYS
GET ANOTHER CAR.
BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE
OF HER.

KILLIONAIRE!
IF IT ISN'T EARTH'S
MOST ENTITLED
INFLUENCER.

HEY, BOYD. FLOYD.
LONG TIME NO SEE.
HE STILL PAYING
YOU TWO WITH
"EXPOSURE"?

I'M
SORRY,
AND YOU
ARE...?

SPIDER-BOY.
YOU'VE FORGOTTEN
ME. I GET THAT. BUT
AFTER TODAY...

...YOU AND ALL
OF YOUR FOLLOWERS
WILL KNOW ME AS "THE
KID WHO KICKED YOUR
SORRY BUTT."

YEAH.
I THINK NOT. TOY
SOLDIER! ENGAGE!
SQUASH THIS LITTLE
NOBODY!

"TOY SOLDIER"?
WHAT'RE YOU ON
ABOUT NOW?

DESIGNATION
TOY SOLDIER, THE
ULTIMATE ACTION
FIGURE!

WITH
THE POWER OF
EVERY SINGLE
AVENGER!

FOLLOW ME
SKILLIONAIRE.

KPOW!

GYAH!

SO, YOU'RE
REALLY PROUD OF
THIS--OW!--NEW
TOY OF YOURS,
AREN'T YOU?

THAT MEANS--
OOMPHI--
I'M GONNA LOVE
BREAKING
IT...

...RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YOU!
UNGH!

HEY! NO FAIR!
SURFER'S NOT
ONE OF THE
AVENGERS!

OKAY.
TIGRA'S
ON POINT--
YEOW!

INITIATE FINAL
TAKEDOWN!

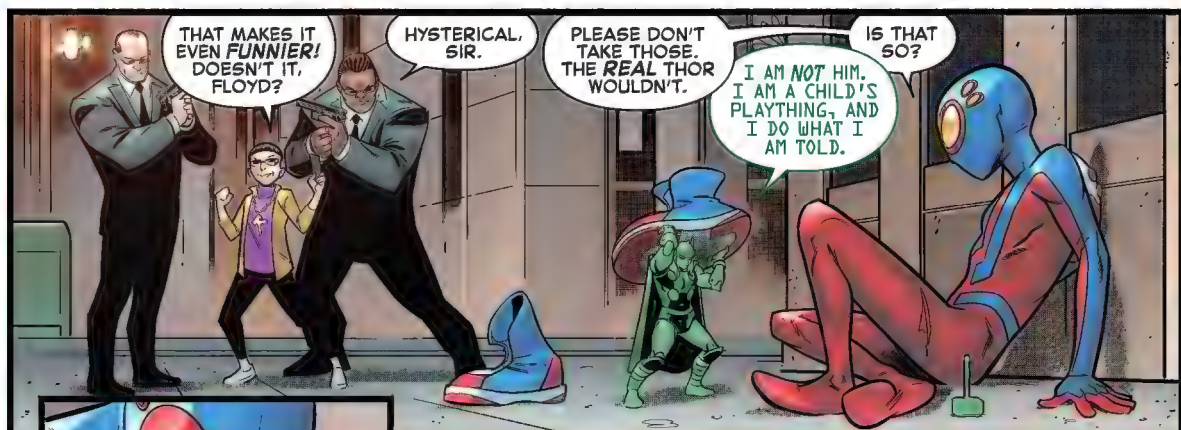
GYAH!
HE CAN BECOME **THOR**?!
I GOTTA FIGHT SOMEONE
WITH **THOR-LEVEL**
POWER?!

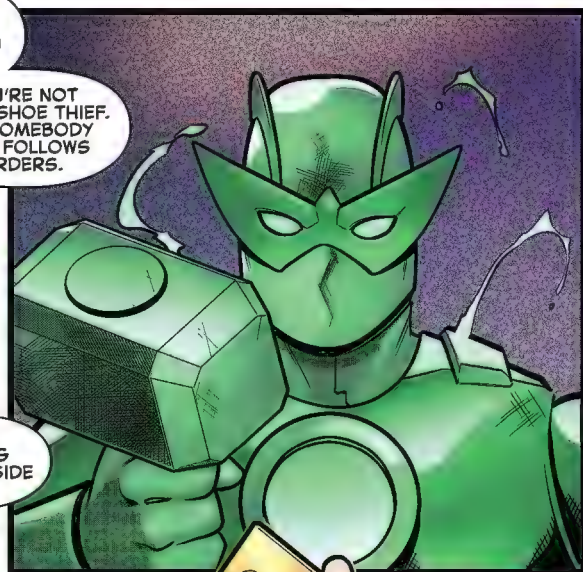
GOOD LUCK
WITH THAT, YOU
NOOB! WHY AM I EVEN
STREAMING THIS.
YOU'RE A **NOBODY!**

SHOES ARE
NICE THOUGH. TOY
SOLDIER, BRING
THEM TO ME!

**WHAT?!
NO!
DON'T!**
THEY'RE,
LIKE, ALL
I HAVE
LEFT!









NO.

YOU
CAN'T SAY NO
TO ME!

I OWN
YOU!



NO. I HAVE FREE WILL. I HAVE
MORE THAN THE **POWER** OF
EVERY AVENGER.

I HAVE THEIR
HEART AND **SOUL**
AS WELL.

AND I WILL
FOLLOW YOU
NO MORE.



YOU, ON
THE OTHER HAND,
KNOW **RIGHT** FROM
WRONG.

AND I WOULD
SERVE BY YOUR SIDE
WHILE YOU FIGHT THE
GOOD FIGHT.

WHOA!
ARE YOU SAYING
YOU WANT TO BE
MY SIDEKICK?

I DO. IF
YOU WOULD
HAVE ME.



I COULD
HAVE THE
COOLEST TOY
IN THE WHOLE
WORLD.





REALLY?
'CAUSE I SEE
SOMEBODY WHO
HAD THE COOLEST,
ONE-OF-A-KIND TOY
AND LOST IT.
IN FACT...

...I GUESS
THAT MEANS
FROM NOW ON,
THERE'LL ALWAYS
BE ONE THING OUT
THERE YOU CAN
NEVER OWN.

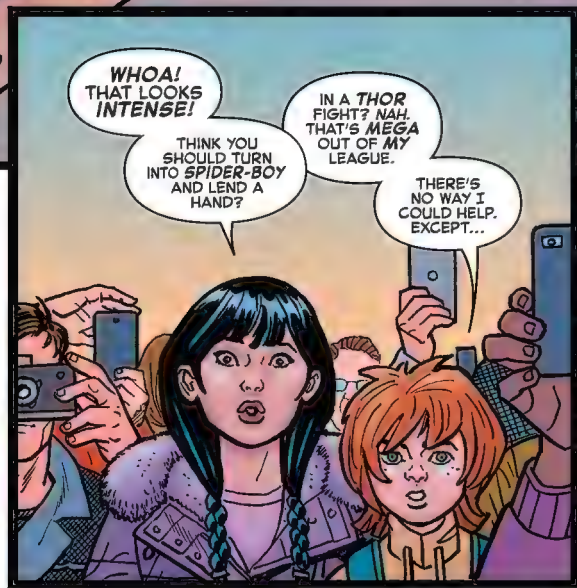
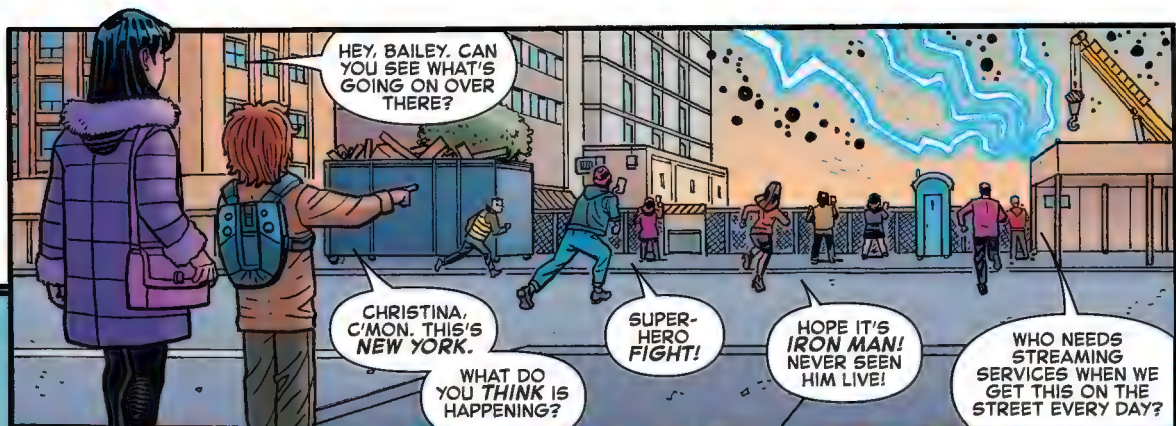
SEE
YA!

YOU--
YOU--

YOU'LL
PAY FOR THAT,
SPIDER-BRAT!

I DON'T CARE
HOW LONG IT TAKES
OR HOW MUCH IT
COSTS ME!

**I'LL MAKE
YOU PAY!**

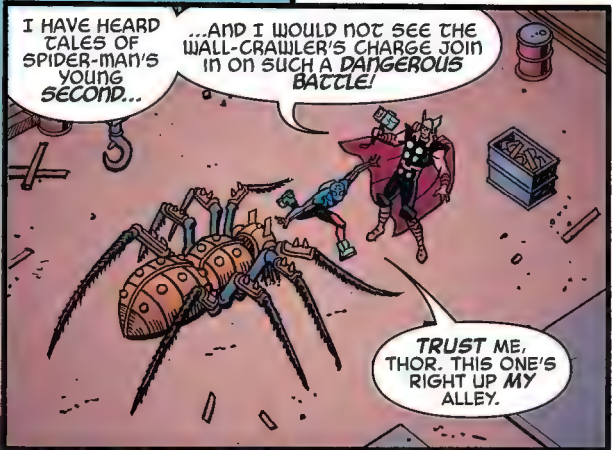




...COULD YOU USE A SIDEKICK?

!!!!
!!!!!

SPIDER-BOY?!



I HAVE HEARD TALES OF SPIDER-MAN'S YOUNG SECOND...

...AND I WOULD NOT SEE THE WALL-CRAWLER'S CHARGE JOIN IN ON SUCH A DANGEROUS BATTLE!

TRUST ME, THOR. THIS ONE'S RIGHT UP MY ALLEY.



!!!!!!
!!!!!!



!!!!!!
!!!!!!

!!!!!!
!!!!!!



THOU SPEAKETH SPIDER?

YEAH. I DO.

ASGARDIAN SPIDER?

I DOTH.



!!!!!!

HE SAYS
HIS NAME'S KLÖPP. HE
FELL DOWN A MAGIC
PORTAL.

HE DOESN'T
KNOW WHERE
"HERE" IS. HE'S
VERY SCARED.

ALSO, HE'S
A PET. AND HE
MISSES HIS OWNER...
A MR. ULIK,
THE TROLL.

YOU ARE
A LONG WAY
FROM NORNHEIM,
KLÖPP...



...BUT NOT
TO FEAR, THE
SON OF ODIN SHALL
SOON SET THINGS
RIGHT!

COOL
EFFECTS!



BEHOLD!

KRAK-R-THOOM

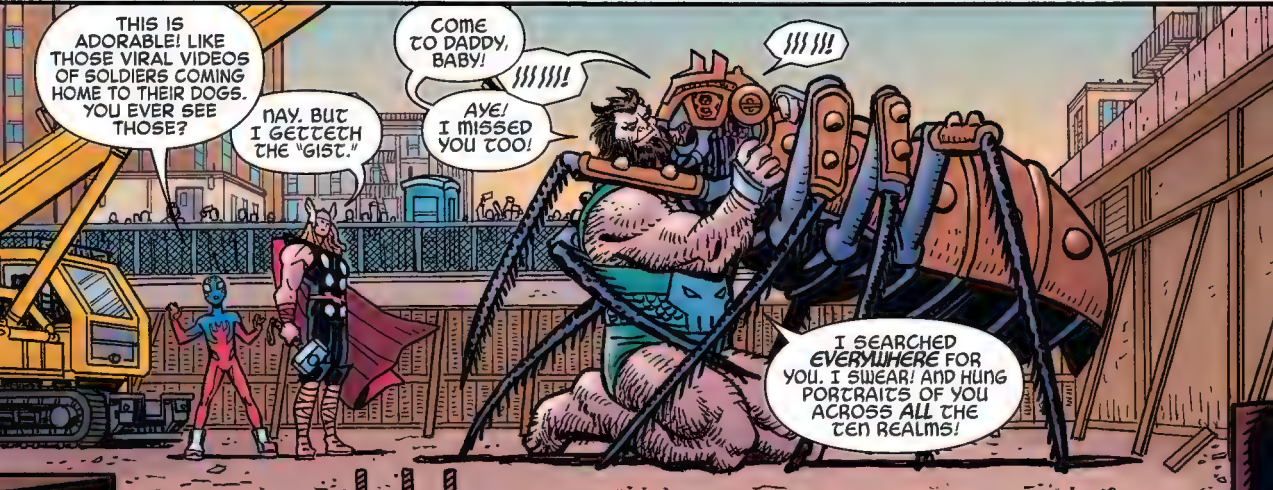
THUNDER
GOD?!

HOW DARE
YOU SUMMON
FORTH ULIK
SO!



I SHALL
TEACH THEE
TO--

KLÖPPSIE!



THIS IS
ADORABLE! LIKE
THOSE VIRAL VIDEOS
OF SOLDIERS COMING
HOME TO THEIR DOGS.
YOU EVER SEE
THOSE?

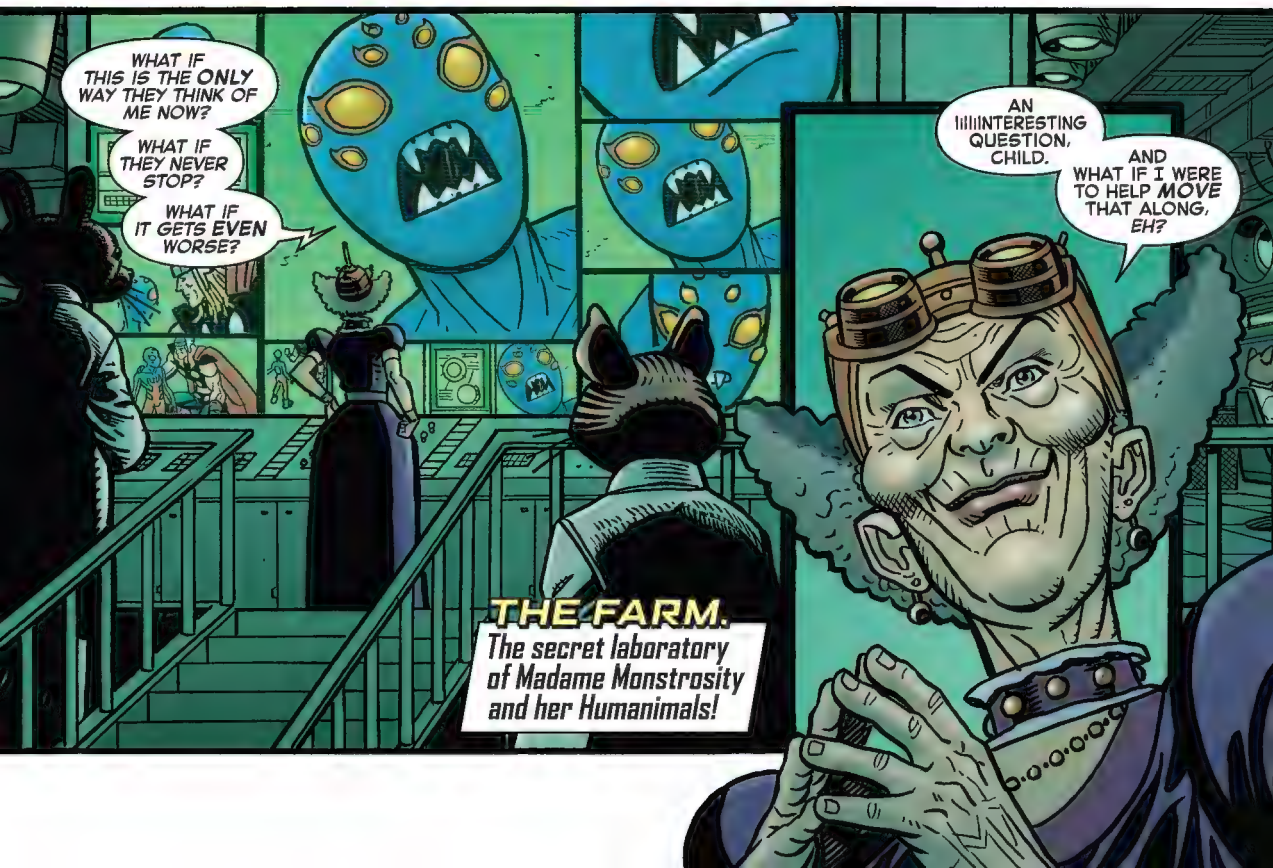
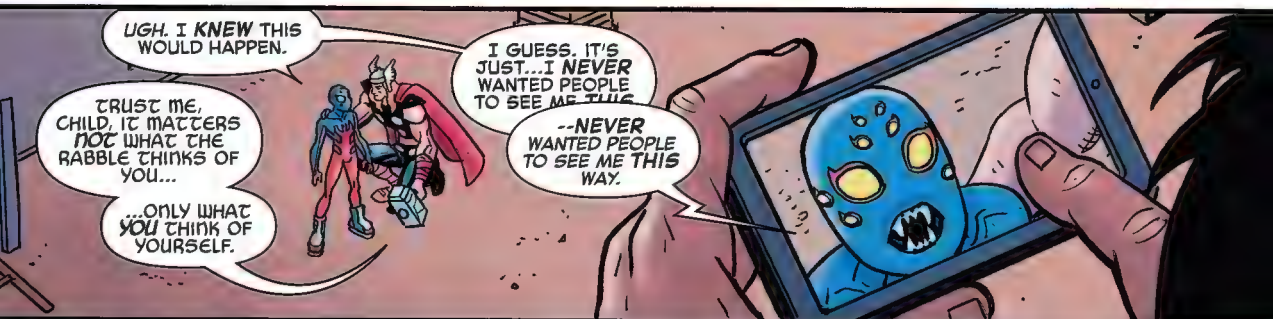
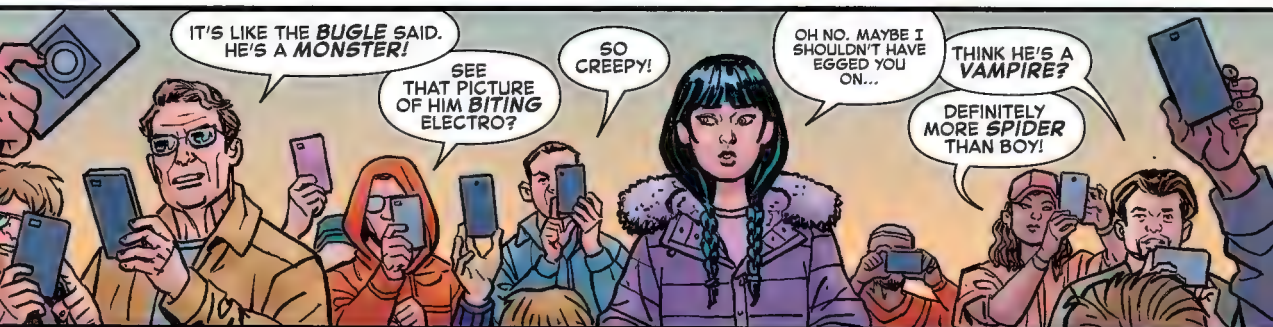
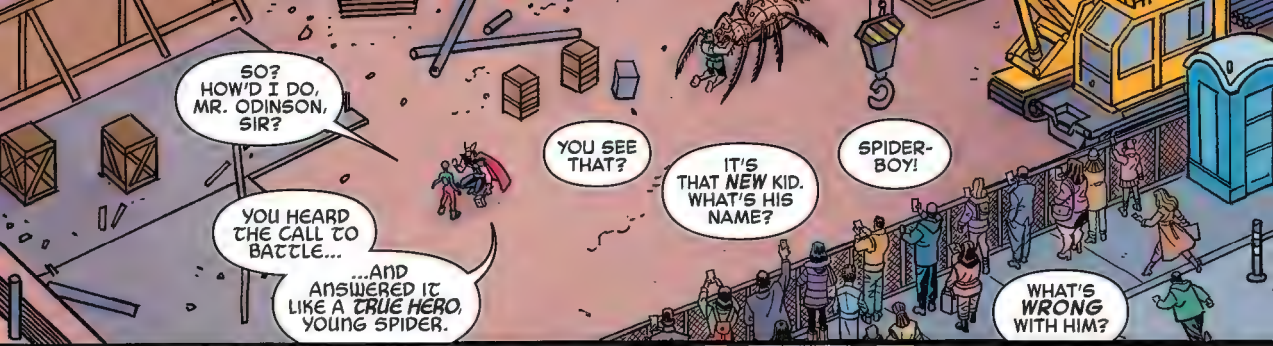
NAY. BUT
I GETTECH
THE "GIST."

COME
TO DADDY,
BABY!

AYE!
I MISSED
YOU TOO!

!!!!!!

I SEARCHED
EVERYWHERE FOR
YOU. I SWEAR! AND HUNG
PORTRAITS OF YOU
ACROSS ALL THE
TEN REALMS!



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“NIGHTMARE SCENARIO” | “MISSING PIECES”

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER.

That sounds fun, right?
Let's see what's playing.

FEAST

HI. FOR
EVERYONE WHO'S
STAYING IN WITH US
TONIGHT...

...WE HAVE
ONE OF MY NEPHEW
PETER'S FAVORITE
MOVIES: **FAST CAR
FAMILY FIVE!**

DL
A DREAMER
AND
A DOER

DID MAY SAY
"FIVE"? THAT'S
ANCIENT.

FAST CAR FAMILY X
IS PLAYING AT THE
THEATER DOWN THE
STREET!

BAILEY,
CUT IT
OUT.

WE LIVE IN
A **SHELTER**. NO ONE
HERE CAN AFFORD TO
GO TO THE MOVIES.

UGH, EVERYTHING
WORTH DOING
COSTS MONEY.

WELL, NOT
EVERYTHING.

DIDN'T LUCKY LANE'S
BOWLING ALLEY GIVE
YOU A LIFETIME
PASS?

YEAH! AS
SPIDER-BOY.
CHRISTINA, GRAB
YOUR COAT.
WE'RE GOING
BOWLING.

DON'T
FORGET YOUR
SUIT!

LUCKY LANE'S BOWLING ALLEY.

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THIS!

WAIT. YOU DON'T HAVE SUPER SPIDER-AIM OR SOMETHING, DO YOU?

NAH. IF I DID...

...YOU'D THINK SPIDEY WOULD'VE TRUSTED ME WITH WEB-SHOOTERS BY NOW.

GNH! C'MON. C'MON! C'MON!



STEE-RIKE!

SWEET! THIS CALLS FOR...



...TWO ORDERS OF CELEBRATORY NACHOS, MY GOOD MAN.

THAT'LL BE \$8.50.

BUT I'M SPIDER-BOY.

OKAY. THAT'LL BE \$8.50, SPIDER-BOY.



I SAVED THIS BOWLING ALLEY A FEW WEEKS AGO.

I SHOULD GET FREE NACHOS.

FOR LIFE.

OH, WOE IS YOU.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU STILL HAVE SUPER-POWERS.

HOW IS THAT NOT FUN?!



YEAH! I'M SPIDER-MAN'S SIDEKICK! THAT'S COOL!

I'LL JUST CHECK OUT SOME OF HIS USUAL, NIGHTLY PATROL ROUTES...

...AND SEE WHAT THE BOSS IS UP TO!



CHRISTINA'S
RIGHT. I'M A
JERK.

I MEAN
WHAT KID WOULD
RATHER WATCH A
MOVIE OR GO
BOWLING...

...WHEN
THEY COULD
BE DOING
THIS?!



...THE VULTURIONS ARE
LIKE GOING UP AGAINST
THE VULTURE TIMES
FOUR!

MORE LIKE
IT TAKES FOUR
OF 'EM TO
MAKE ONE
VULTURE.

HEY!
THAT HURTS,
MAN.

Huh. HE
DIDN'T CALL
ME IN ON THIS
ONE...

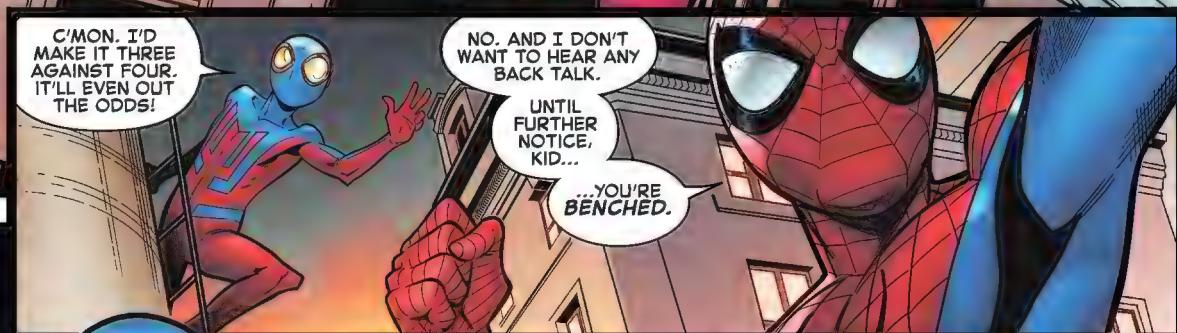
...BUT
HE BROUGHT
MILES?



HERE
WE GO!

WONDER
WHO WE'RE
FIGHTING THIS
TIME.

KEEP
YOUR
GUARD
UP...



LATER...

NICE WORK THERE, AMIGO. IT'S LIKE THEY SAY, "A BIRD IN THE HAND..."

"...IS WORTH FOUR IN THE WEB!"

ONE: THAT WASN'T EVEN A JOKE. NO ONE SAYS THAT. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

AND TWO: VULTURIONS ARE NOT OUT OF MY LEAGUE. I SO COULD HAVE HELPED.



DUDE, I AGREE WITH YOU. BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO BE JEALOUS ABOUT THIS.

I'M NOT JEALOUS. YOU'RE HIS PARTNER. I'M HIS SIDEKICK.

I GET MY PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE: I AM NOT JEALOUS.

WHEN YOU SAY IT TWICE, IT KINDA SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE.



KID, MY REAL PROBLEM WITH YOU IS TRUST.

YOU POP UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND SAY YOU WANT TO BE ON TEAM SPIDEY...

...BUT YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING THINGS FROM ME.

YOU... FOUND OUT ABOUT MY SECRET SUPER-POWER, DIDN'T YOU?

THOR TOLD ME.

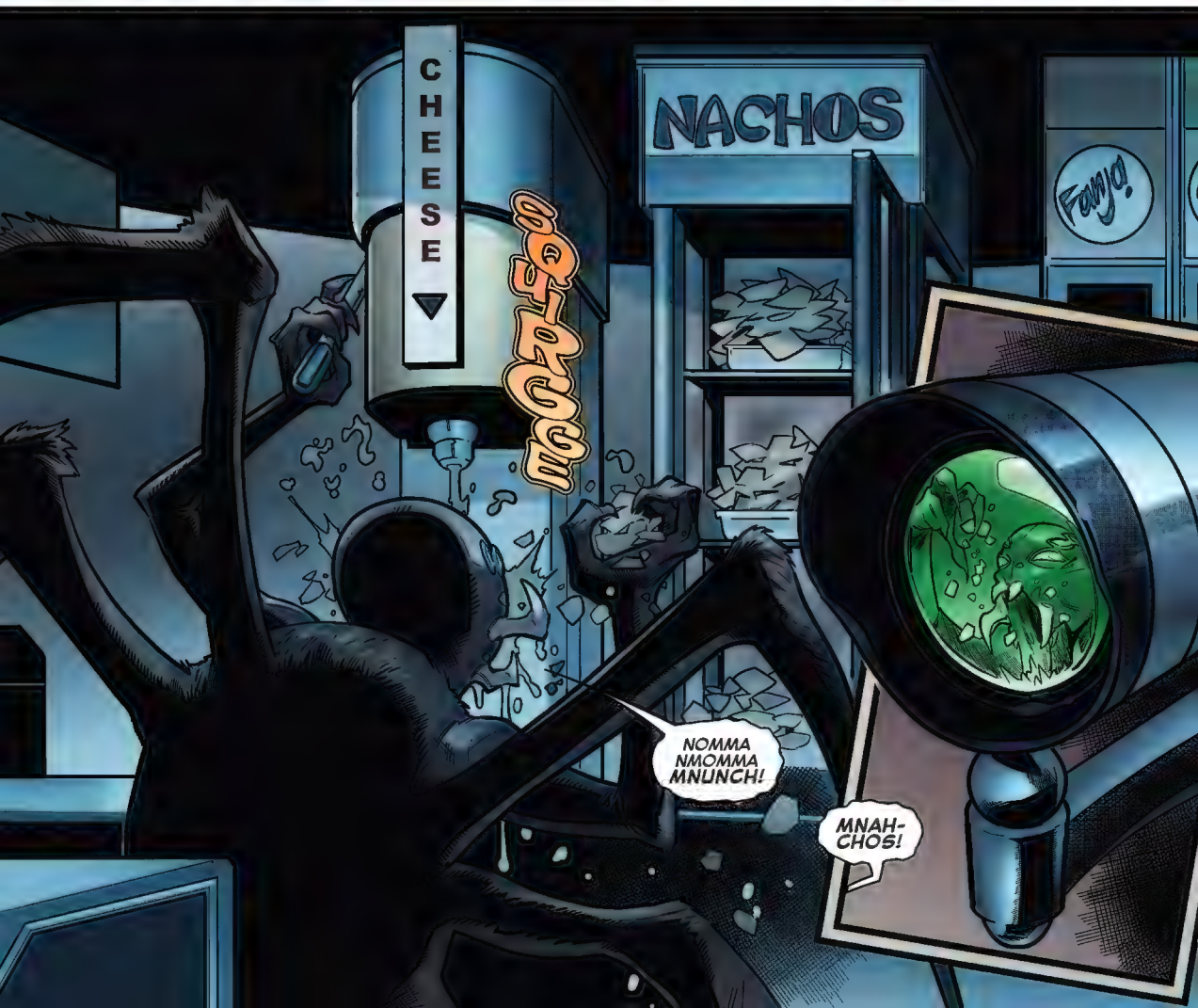
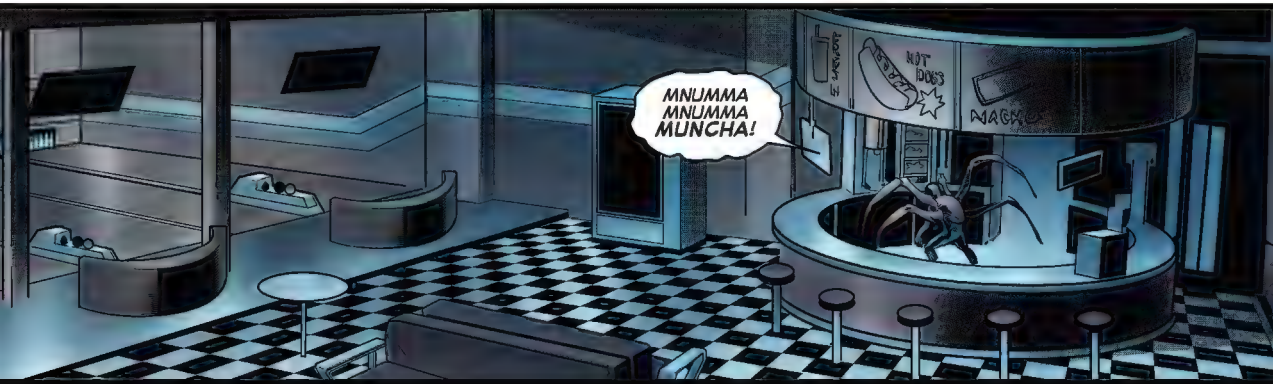
Um. SHOULD I BE HEARING THIS?

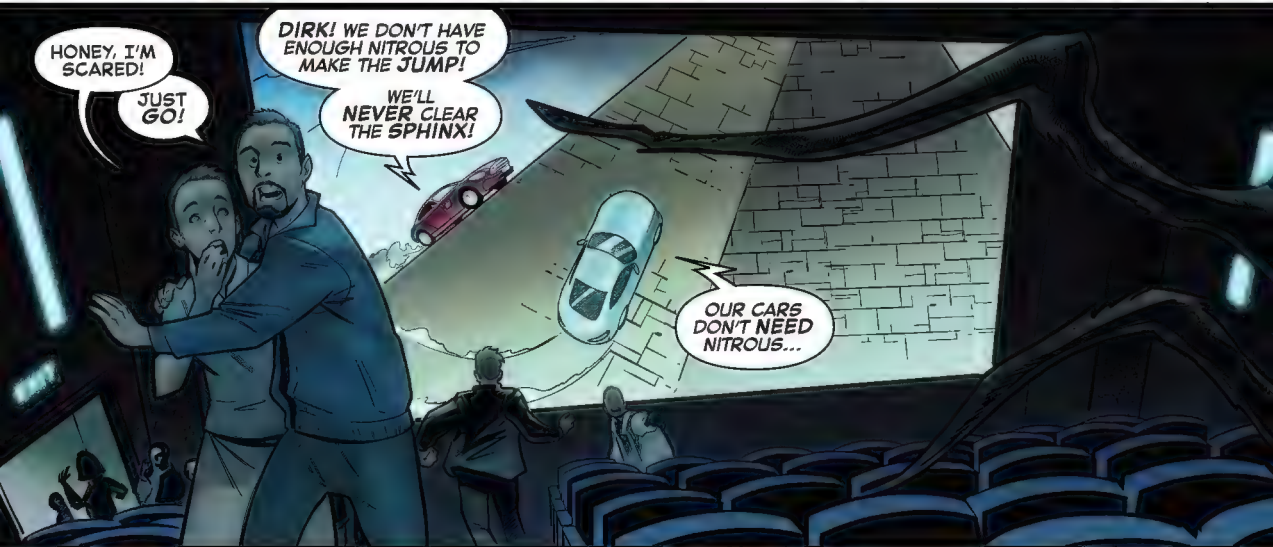
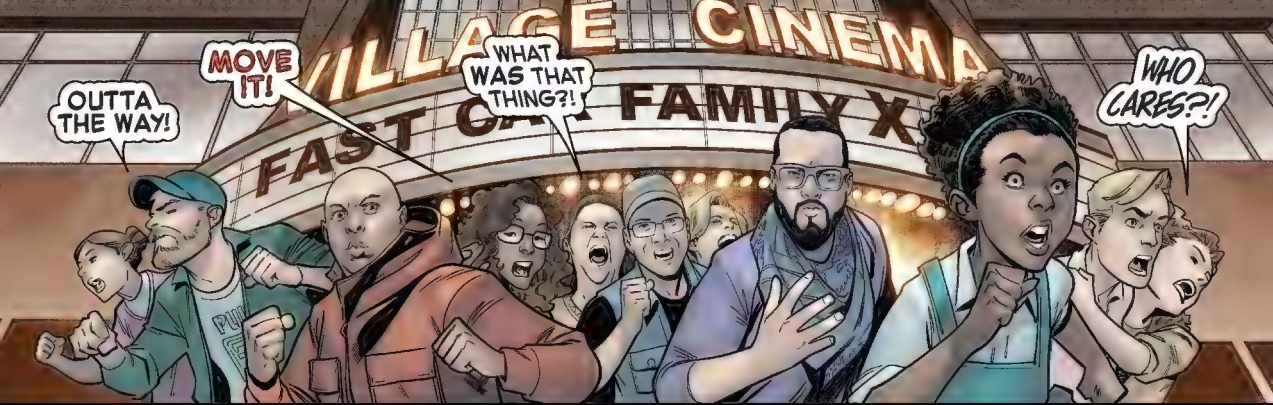


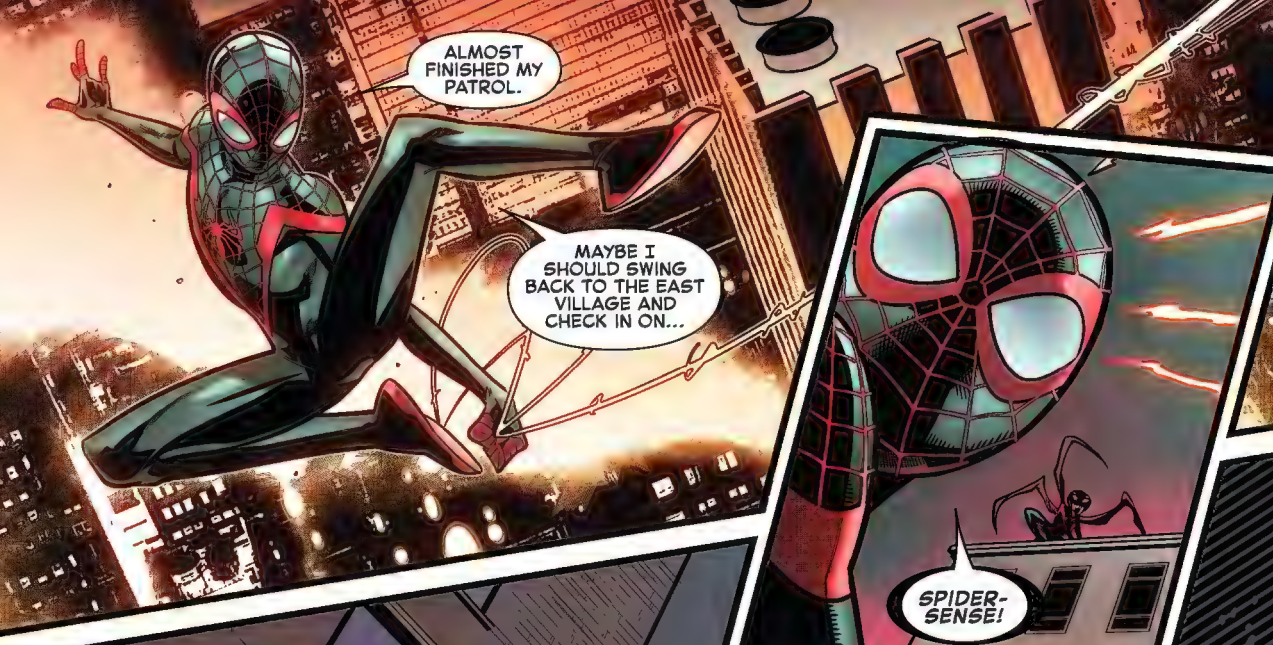
BAILEY...

WHEN HE'S IN HIS MONSTER FORM, BAILEY CAN TALK TO SPIDERS. --ELLIE









ALMOST FINISHED MY PATROL.

MAYBE I SHOULD SWING BACK TO THE EAST VILLAGE AND CHECK IN ON...



SPIDER-SENSE!



WHAT THE--?!

BAILEY?! IS THAT YOU?!

HSSS! WHY?!

JEALOUSSSS?!



GUESS THIS
CAN'T WAIT TILL
MORNING.

GOTTA FIND THIS
KID **PRONTO**. AND I
KNOW JUST WHERE
TO START.



HI. DON'T MIND ME.
JUST PASSING
THROUGH...

OOH! **FAST
CAR FAMILY FIVE!**
THAT'S A GOOD
ONE!

CAN I HELP YOU,
SPIDER-MAN?

I'M
LOOKING FOR
CHRISTINA
XU?

RIGHT
DOWN THE
HALL. SECOND
DOOR.

THIS AIN'T
A RACE CAR.
BILLY, IT'S A
FAMILY CAR!



CHRISSY, YOU KNOW
BAILEY BETTER THAN
ANYBODY.

DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA
WHERE HE MIGHT
BE NOW?

I DON'T
KNOW.
HIS BED'S
UNMADE...

...AND HE
WAS MONSTERING
OUT EARLIER.



IT DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE
HE WAS IN
CONTROL
THIS TIME.

IS HE
GONNA
BE OKAY,
SPIDEY?



WISH I
COULD GIVE YOU
AN ANSWER, BUT
AS FAR WE
KNOW...

...HE
MIGHT BE A
WILD CREATURE
WE'VE TAKEN IN.
ONE THAT'S NOW
LOOSE IN THE
CITY--

REALLY?!





PAL, WAIT UP!

YOU GOT ONE OF YOUR PSYCHIC FLASHES, DIDN'T YOU?

SOMEONE'S IN DANGER! WHO?!

WHO DO YOU THINK? SPIDEY'S REAL PAL!



MILESSS!

DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU.

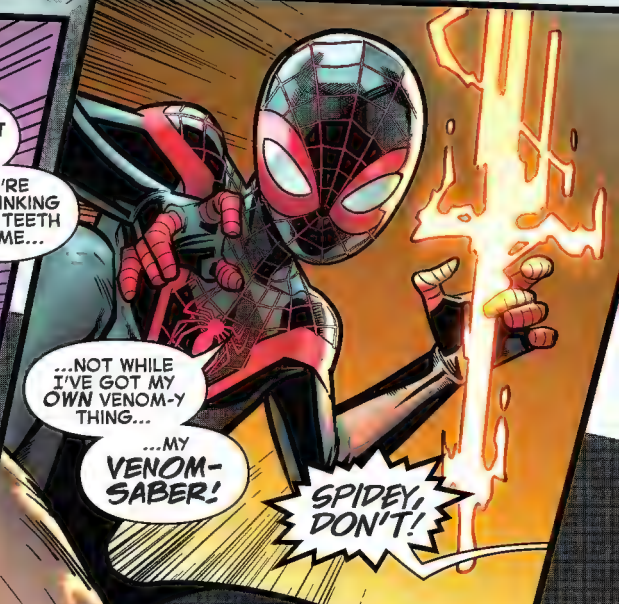
WHICH IS WHY I'VE BEEN GOING EASY ON YOU.

NOOOO! I'M OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE! HSS!



BUT I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT VENOM BITE OF YOURS.

YOU'RE NOT SINKING THOSE TEETH INTO ME...



...NOT WHILE I'VE GOT MY OWN VENOM-Y THING...

...MY VENOM-SABER!

SPIDEY, DON'T!



I SHOULD
SEEN THAT COMING.
CHAMELEON AND
MYSTERIO DO THAT
KINDA STUFF TO ME
ALL THE TIME!

WELL,
THIS TIME
WE'VE GOT HIM
OUTNUMBERED
THREE TO ONE!
RIGHT, KID?

OUT OF
THE WAY--

STOP!

BRIGGS!

HE DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT HE
WAS DOING!

IT'S
NOT HIS
FAULT!

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WHAT'D
YOU SAY
TO HIM?

HE'S THE
EVIDENCE
YOU NEED
TO PROVE
SPIDER-BOY
HASN'T GONE
BAD.

YEAH?
THE JURY'S
STILL OUT
ON THAT.

GET OUT
OF HERE, BOY!
GO!



CHRISTINA'S RIGHT. HE NEEDS TO COME WITH US!

NOT HAPPENING!



HEY! YOU HIT ME MID-THWIP!



THE HARD WAY IT IS, THEN.

AFTER YOU.

AND THROUGH ME!



BAILEY, HE'S GETTING AWAY! THESE ARE YOUR FRIENDS. THEY'RE ON YOUR SIDE!

NO, THEY'RE NOT! AND NEITHER ARE YOU!

ONE NIGHT WAS ALL IT TOOK...



...FOR ALL OF MY SO-CALLED "FRIENDS" TO THINK I WAS SOME KIND OF MONSTER!

THE WORLD MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN ME, BUT THIS IS WORSE.

NONE OF YOU KNOW ME! WELL, MAYBE I DON'T WANNA KNOW YOU!

I'M DONE BEING YOUR SIDEKICK! I DON'T WANT TO BE PART OF YOUR FAMILY!

I DON'T NEED YOU OR THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER! OR ANY OF IT! THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON ON MY SIDE NOW!

AND THAT'S ME!

TO BE CONTINUED...

THE FARM.

The Secret Laboratory of
Madame Monstrosity and
her Humanimals.

YOU MAY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO MAKE
EVERYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD FORGET
YOU, SPIDER-BOY...

...BUT NOT
ME!

I KNOW
EXACTLY WHO
YOU ARE!

YOUR TEA,
MA'AM.

NEVER INTERRUPT ME
WHEN I'M EXPOUNDING,
TABBY. OR...?

YOU'LL SKIN
ME ALIVE.

YES, DEAR.
NOW AS I WAS
SAYING...

...HAVING
RECENTLY UNMASKED
THE LITTLE SPIDER-
BRAT...

...I SAW
EVERYTHING
I NEEDED TO IDENTIFY
THAT TROUBLESOME
TODDLER. CARE TO
GUESS?

YOU
MAY SPEAK
NOW.

Um...
HIS FACE,
MA'AM?

NO,
DARLING.
HIS BATCH
NUMBER.

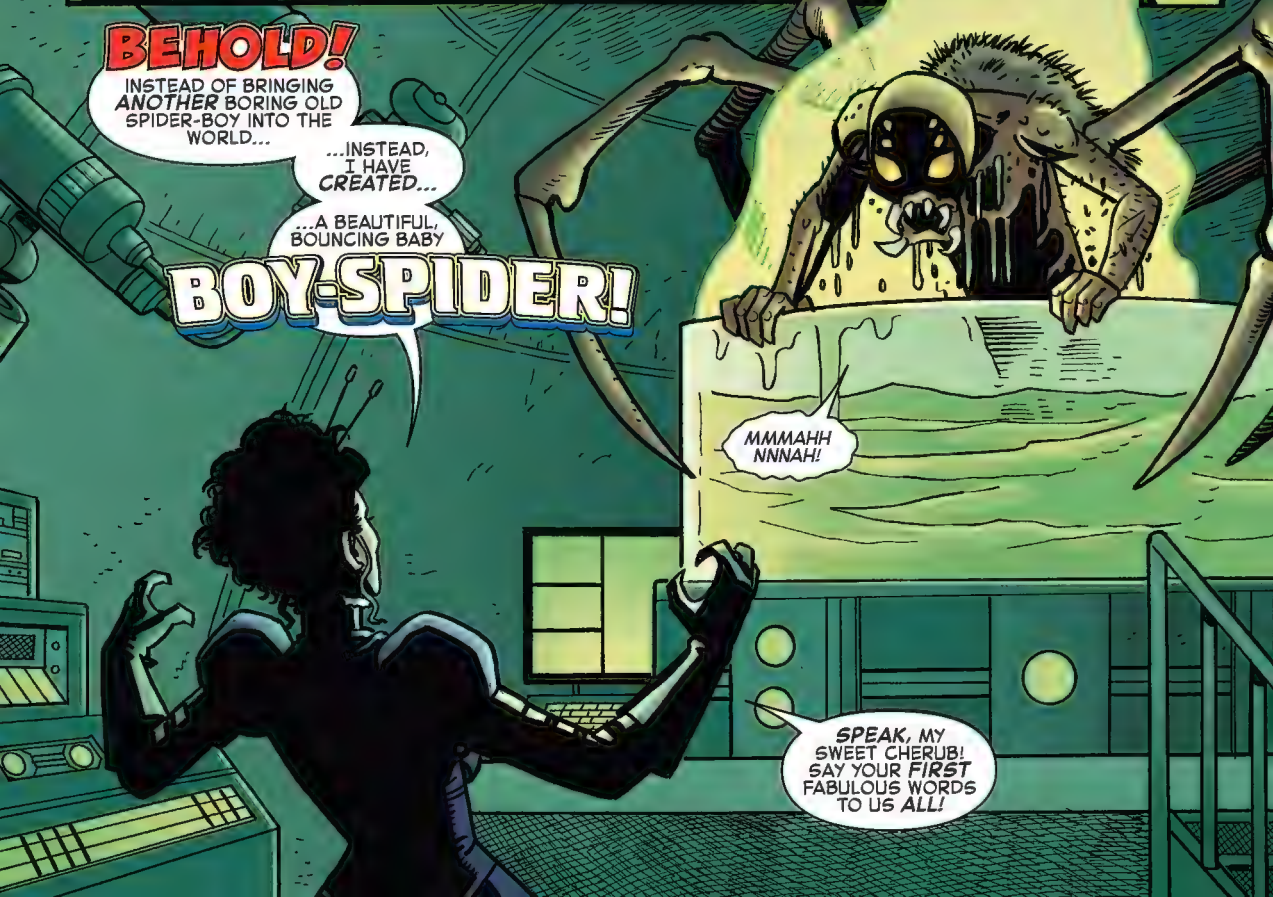
YOU SEE
THE WEB-LESS
WONDER IS CLEARLY
ONE OF MY
CREATIONS.

BACK IN
SPIDER-BOY #1.
--ELLIE

AND THOUGH HIS
NAME HAS FADED
ON THIS STORAGE
UNIT...

...HIS
BATCH
NUMBER IS
STILL CLEAR
AS DAY.

AS
ARE THESE
BIOLOGICAL
REMAINS
INSIDE.





NNNACHOS!



Hmm. I BELIEVE A CERTAIN *SOMEONE* OUT THERE IS THINKING OF NACHOS.

OH, THIS IS WORKING EVEN BETTER THAN I'D PLANNED.

NOW TO DRESS YOU FOR THE PART! MR. MUTTMAN, HAVE YOU FINISHED BOY-SPIDER'S OUTFIT?

RIGHT HERE, MUM.



BUT THIS IS COMPLETELY *WRONG!*

YOU'VE SWITCHED ALL THE *BLUE* AND *RED* BITS!

I--I--I DIDN'T KNOW, MUM.

I'M A DOG. I CAN'T SEE COLOR.



AH. YOU'RE RIGHT. THAT'S ON ME.

COME ALONG, CHILDREN...



...WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE!

A LITTLE FIELD TRIP TO WHERE OUR GOOD FRIEND SPIDER-BOY LIVES!

NOW, DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE FUN?!



AND SPEAKING OF FUN...

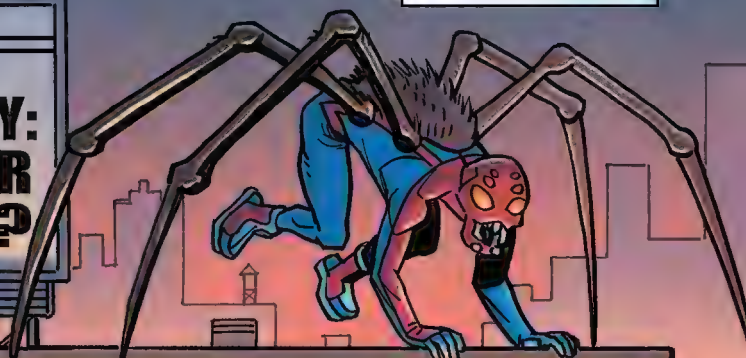
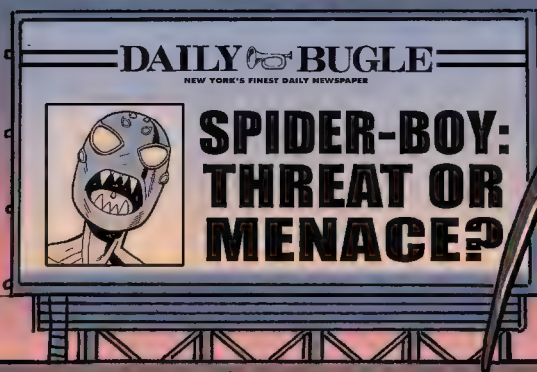
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MY SPECIAL LITTLE BOY-SPIDER!

GO! RUN, ROMP, AND PLAY...

hssss!

"...MUMMY WANTS YOU
TO TREAT YOURSELF!"

"DON'T HOLD BACK.
YOU DO WHATEVER YOUR
DARLING LITTLE HEART
DESIRES!"



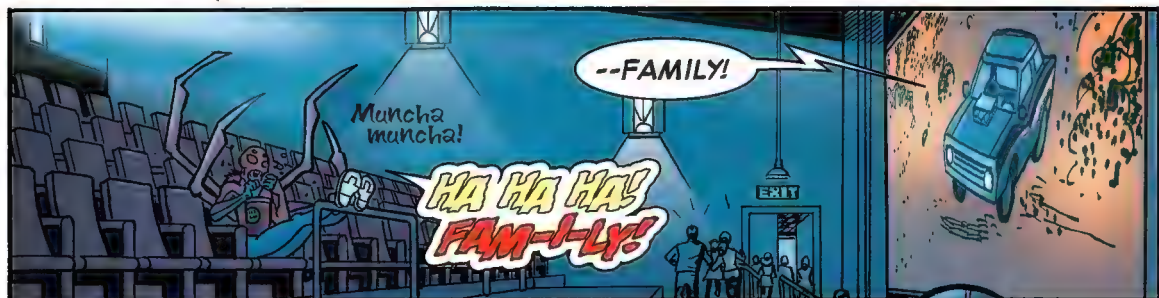
"WHATEVER
POPS INTO
YOUR HEAD."





NOMMA
NMOMMA
MNUNCH!

MNAH-CHOS!



Muncha
muncha!

--FAMILY!

HA HA HA!
FAM-I-LY!



HSSS!



MILES,
DON'T! YOU
MIGHT HURT
HIM!

BAILEY?!
UM, WHAT
NOW?!

HEEYA!



LET'S TALK!
YOU AND ME.
WE CAN DO
THAT, RIGHT?

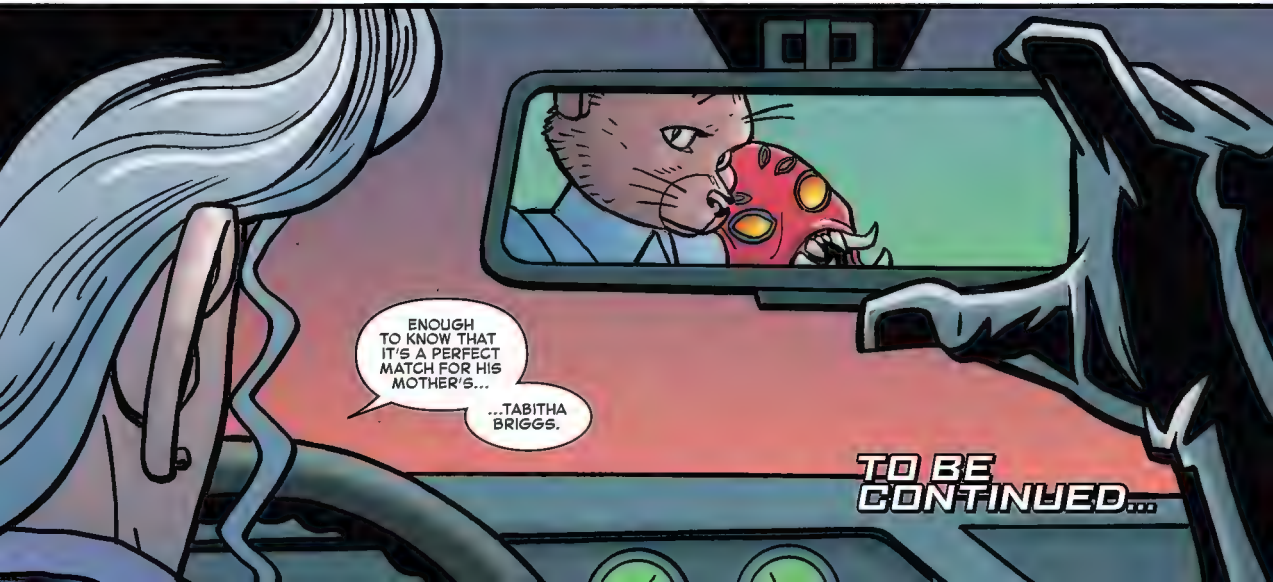
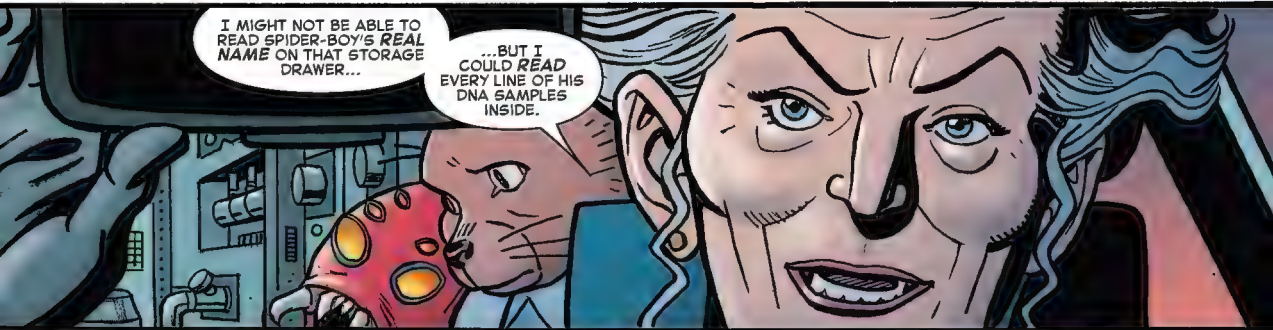
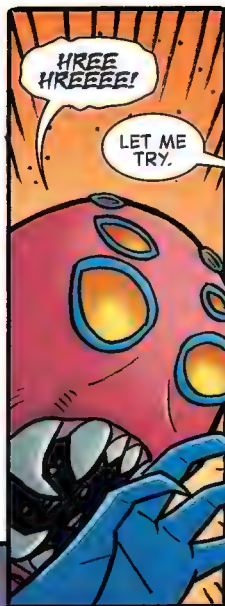
<WHO ARE
YOU? WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS?>

<I-I AM
TRYING TO BE
LIKE YOU,
B-B-BAILEY!>

<YOU AND
I ARE THE
SAME. I CAN
FEEL IT. WE ARE
FAMILY!>

TRANSLATED
FROM SPIDER. --ELLIE







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FANTASTIC FOUR
THINK I'M TRAPPED!
BUT THEY DON'T
SUSPECT MY
REAL POWER!



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